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## Palestine Partition Stand Evaded by Eisenhower

By Arnold Sroog

Opening his tenure as President of Columbia University at a full-dress press conference yesterday, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower diffidently repeated denials of his candidacy for the presidency and firmly evaded a question on his stand on the partition of Palestine.

Surrounded by reporters, cameramen, microphones, spotlights, newsreel and television cameras in the Men's Faculty Lounge of the University, the General declared that "I stand by that letter" last January in which he refused to accept nomination for the presidency.

Questioned in general as to the significance of the events in Palestine, Eisenhower asserted that the situation there had "all the ingredients for trouble."

However, when asked directly for his opinion of the reversal of the Truman administration's policy on partition, the General refused any comment, stating that since he was still technically in service it would be "inappropriate, even worse, for me to discuss the matter publicly." He added that "I have no specific comment on it because the State Department has that responsibility."

Half a dozen questions about the draft movement for him were shot his way by reporters, all of which the General parried with a smile, referring queries back to his January letter. To one question asking him point blank what he would do if President Truman were to ask him to run on the Democratic ticket, the General replied that it was an "impossible assumption."

"I can't think of any individual's opinion which should change the opinions I reached in my letter," Eisenhower added.

On the question of general American relations with the Soviet Union, Eisenhower skirted a definite answer as to whether there was an imminent war danger, stating that he believed no country in the world had a war policy.

"I believe there is no great country, including Russia," he said, "which would deliberately provoke a war at present."



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As to the immediate future, however, a stupid act or a deadlock could bring it about. Wars are stupid and they can start by stupid acts."

He reiterated his previous call for the draft and universal military training, brushing aside as "quibbling" a question on granting exemptions to students.

"The time has come," he stated, "when everyone of us from 17 to 60 must place first his duty to his country."

Eisenhower was a model of affability to the press, obligingly posing for cameramen, smiling when told to, joking and repeating previous statements for the benefit of newsreel men. At the end of the press conference he posed with two boys for additional photos and then again on the steps of the Columbia library, two

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# NMU Council Blasts Mundt Bill As Menace to All Unions

The National Council of the CIO National Maritime Union unanimously denounced the so-called "subversive activities control act" drawn up by the Un-American Committee, it was revealed yesterday. The council, in session in New York during the last week, exposed the bill, not only as a means of curbing the civil rights of all Americans, but of preventing unions from acting to maintain or improve their conditions. Under such an act, Vice President Howard

## House Body Okays Draft; Arms Costs Up

WASHINGTON, May 3 (FP).—A glimpse of rapidly mounting costs of military preparation was given at a hearing before the House Armed Services Committee today.

The committee met for final hearings on a Selective Service bill. By a vote of 28 to 5, the bill was sent to the House. The five Congressmen opposing mobilization were Dewey Short (R-Mo.), C. W. Bishop (R-Ill.), James J. Heffernan (D-N.Y.), Philip J. Philbin (D-Mass.) and Frank R. Havenner (D-Calif.).

Revelation of skyrocketing costs came during interrogation of Defense Sec. James Forrestal by Rep. Leon H. Gavin (R-Pa.). Gavin pointed out that while the present Federal budget calls for military expenditures of \$11 billion in the next fiscal year, new armament and mobilization measures already in the works would nearly double that figure.

In addition to the original \$11 billion, a supplemental appropriation of \$3.4 billion has been set up, Gavin said. Another \$822 million for air force expansion was approved by the House. These three items, Gavin declared, would put the military budget over \$15.2 billion.

### ONLY A START

Even the \$15.2 billion is only a beginning, Gavin brought out from the reluctant Defense Sec. Forrestal. The simple draft measure sent to the House would cost another \$2.1 billion. Besides that, Gavin referred to earlier testimony by Gen. Dahlquist that the draft would be used to organize 25 divisions of troops and that equipment for these 25 divisions would cost an extra \$3.9 billion.

Thus, without universal military training or other programs under serious discussion, military expenditure would be \$19.1 billion.

## Lawyers Bare Fascist Technique in Mundt Bill

By Rob F. Hall

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Progressive lawyers here are scoffing at the propaganda of the House Un-American Committee that the Mundt-Nixon Bill is either a "middle of the road measure" or that "it does not outlaw the Communist Party per se."

"If the measure is enacted," a lawyer told the Daily Worker, "its impact on freedom will be far greater than the Alien and Sedition laws and the Palmer Raids after World War I. This is true both because of the scope of the measure itself and because in this period it will open the door to fascism."

This lawyer is one of a group which has just completed a preliminary analysis of the effect of the Mundt-Nixon Bill on the Bill of Rights.

According to their memorandum, perhaps the least important part of

McKenzie told the NMU Council, any strike could be labelled a "Communist plot" to disrupt commerce and the government and thus be banned.

## House Gets Protests On Mundt Bill

Daily Worker Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 3. — The House Rules Committee is receiving heavy mail on the Mundt-Nixon police state bill, a committee clerk admitted to the Daily Worker today. He said the mail was "overwhelmingly" in opposition to the bill and added that "most of it is apparently coming from Brooklyn."

At a late hour today, it seemed fairly certain that the bill would not come up for hearing in the Rules Committee before Wednesday. The schedule for Tuesday has been prepared and HR 5852, the Mundt-Nixon bill, was not yet on the list, a clerk said.

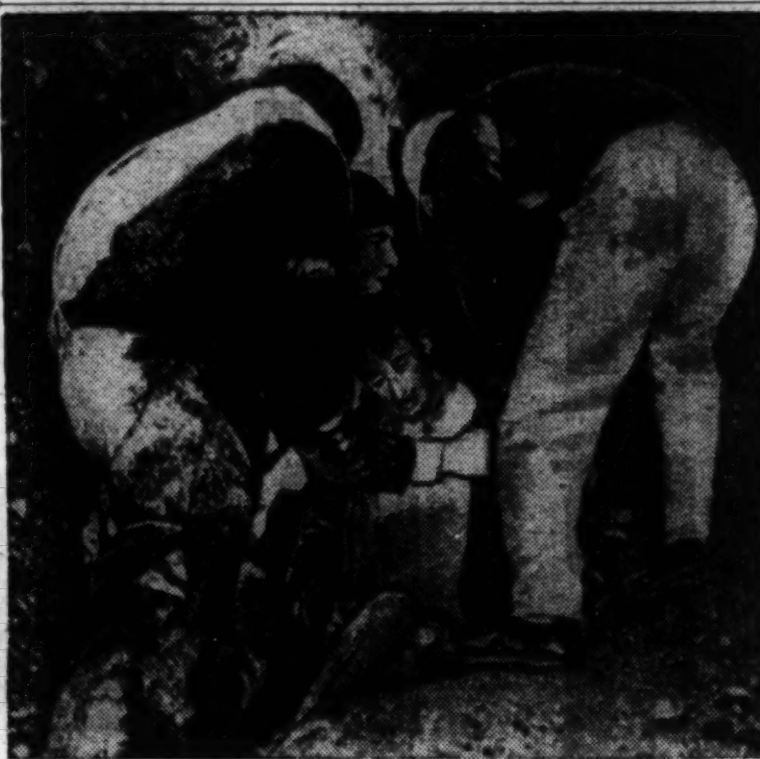
Rep. John Rankin (D-Miss) was confident, nevertheless, that the House would act on the bill this week, and so prophesied on the House floor today. The Mississippi plan boasted that he introduced the resolution in 1945 which set up the Un-American group as a standing committee of the House.

Rep. Karl Mundt (R-SD) one of the authors of the police state bill, warned House members not to be "misled" by mail urging them to vote against the measure. He held a printed postcard before the House and said Congressmen were receiving hundreds of them. But he insisted that on one he had received, a worker had written that he didn't really want the bill defeated—his union leaders had "forced" him to send the card.

Rep. George Dondero (R-Mich) praised the Un-American Committee as a constant source of information for Congressmen on "subversive" individuals and organizations in their districts.

## People Over 45 Rally

The National Association for People Over 45, will hold a mass meeting, May 6, 8 p. m. at Labor Temple, 249 E. 14 St. The meeting will protest current job discrimination against people of that age.



**Fisherman Saved:** Richard Floyd, 34, swept overboard when his fishing barge was wrecked on jagged rocks at Dana Point, Cal., is hauled to safety by Coast Guardsmen after he swam 150 yards through a roaring surf.

## 167 Notables Urge Defeat of Mundt Bill

The Mundt police-state bill is "a request by the Un-American Activities Committee for legislative sanction to accelerate its drive to squeeze all opinion and activity into the channels of conformity," it was

declared yesterday by 167 artists, writers, scientists, educators and clergymen. The group called on Congress to defeat the measure and abolish the Un-American Activities Committee as the "alternative to a government by terror."

A statement by the recently organized Committee of One Thousand, whose aim is the abolition of the Un-American Committee, condemned the Mundt bill as an effort to "utilize the unsettled state of international affairs and political discord both at home and abroad to impose upon Americans modern Alien and Sedition Acts."

Dr. Leslie C. Dunn, atomic scientist; Van Wyck Brooks, Pulitzer Prize winning literary critic; Dean Christian Gauss of Princeton Uni-

versity, and poet Mark Van Doren are among the signers of the statement which the Committee of One Thousand is circulating to all members of the House and the Senate.

Others include Dean Hayward Keniston, Aaron Copeland, Dr. Philip Morrison, Artur Schnabel, Prof. Wesley C. Mitchell, Rev. Dr. David Rhys Williams, Mrs. Mary K. Simkhovitch, Rex Stout, Dr. Maurice B. Visscher, Lewis Mumford, Rev. Dr. Fleming James, Sr., and William Rose Benet.

Others who signed are: Rev. B. S. Abernethy, Rev. Dr. Charles B. Ackley, Prof. Comfort A. Adams, Rev. Frank D. Adams, Dr. James Luther Adams, Dr. James W. Alexander, Milton Avery, Rev. Lee H. Ball, Dr. Ruth Benedict, Rev. Walter L. Bennett, Edward Biberman, George Biddle, Dr. A. F. Blakeslee, Rabbi Herbert I. Bloom, Ernst P. Boas, M.D., Prof. Campbell Bonner, Prof. Edwin G. Boring, Mrs. W. Russell Bowie, Rev. J. George Butler, Henry Seidel Canby, Rev. Dr. J. Henry Carpenter.

Robert Carse, Ruthven S. Chalmers, Rev. Thaddeus Clapp, Robert M. Coates, Rev. Albert Buckner Coe, Charles H. Colvin, Dr. George W. Corner, John O. Crane, Charles P. Curtis, Jr., Prof. George Dahl, John Dewey, Prof. J. Frank Doble, Olin Downes, W. E. B. DuBois, Rev. Hubert N. Dukes, Rev. Charles E. Dunn, Philip Dunne, Rev. J. Edwin Elder, Aymar Embury II, Dr. Thomas I. Emerson, William Emer-

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## Strikebreaking Move by Meat Plant Flops

Special to the Daily Worker

CHICAGO, May 3.—CIO Packinghouse workers today balked at another back-to-work attempt of the meat trust as their union's president announced the strike would be extended to take in those "independents" not previously shut down.

Gates of the Wilson plant, which had made May 3 the deadline for returning to work, were one of the chief concentration points for strikers. Now in their seventh week on the bricks, strikers built a ceremonial bonfire before the Wilson gates of the company letters they had received demanding their immediate return.

There were fewer attempts to cross the picket lines today than on any Monday since the strike began, although Wilson officials have resorted to Shanghaiing floaters from W. Madison St., the local "skid row." Five of them were promised \$1.80 an hour and taken to the plant last night. On sighting

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## Judge Rules Against Writer

WASHINGTON, May 3 (UP).—Federal Judge David A. Pine ruled today that a House Un-American Activities subcommittee has the right to ask a witness if he ever belonged to the Communist Party.

He made the ruling in the "contempt" of Congress trial of film writer Dalton Trumbo.

Trumbo is the second of 10 Hollywood writers and directors to go



Trumbo (left) with attorney

on trial for "contempt" of Congress.

He is accused specifically of refusing to tell the House subcommittee if he ever belonged to the Communist Party or the Screen Writers' Guild.

Attorneys for Trumbo contended that the congressional investigation of Trumbo was "tainted by a non-legislative purpose." They argued that the committee, through its investigation of Hollywood personalities, was attempting to establish a "black list" in the motion picture industry and was attempting to get Mr. Trumbo fired.

Chief defense attorney Robert W. Kenny argued that "a mere suspicion" that an individual is a Communist is not sufficient grounds for such an investigation.

## Point of Order By ALAN MAX

**SPEAKING** of the two parades on May Day, only the capitalist press could figure out how a parade of 90 minutes could be bigger than one of five hours and ten minutes. Now we can expect Mayor O'Dwyer to figure out that a 10-cent fare is cheaper than a nickel fare.

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# British Pour New Troops into Zion

## UAW Asks 30-Cent Hourly Raise at Ford

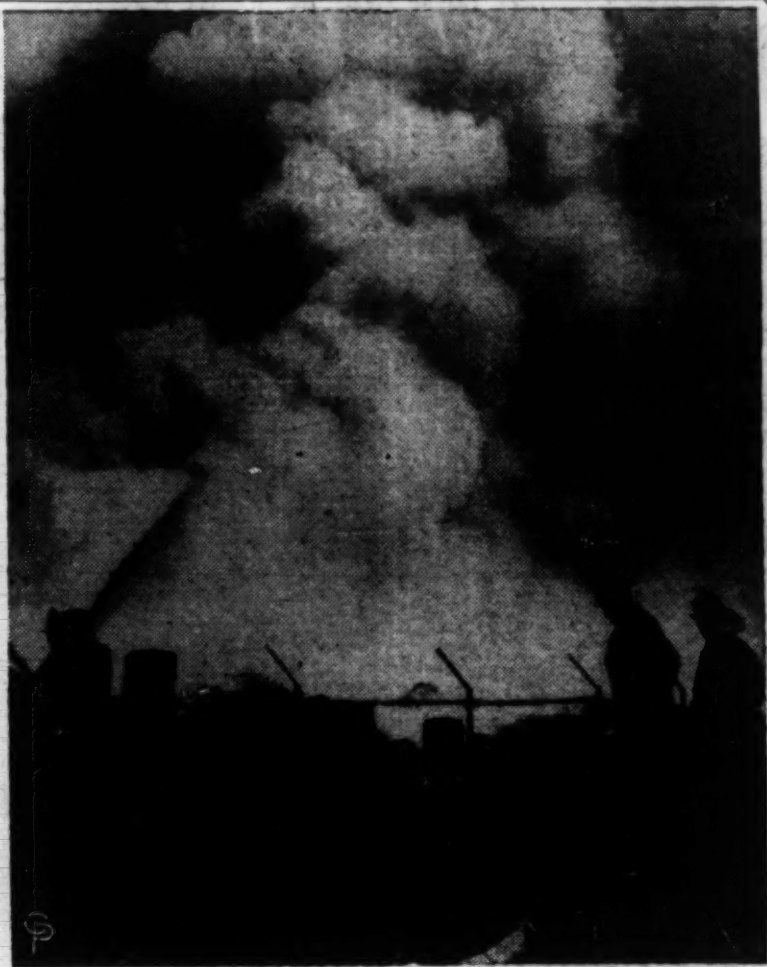
DETROIT, May 3 (UP). — The CIO United Auto Workers Union today demanded a 30-cent hourly wage increase for the 105,000 employees of the Ford Motor Co.

The present Ford-UAW contract does not expire until July 15, 1949. It may be reopened on economic issues, however, on July 15 of this year.

UAW Ford director Ken Bannon said the National UAW Council elected Gene Proato of Ford Local 600 as its chairman to succeed local president Thomas Thompson. Carl Boyle, of St. Paul, Minn., was elected secretary.

## Civil Liberties Union Opposes Draft, UMT

The American Civil Liberties Union has expressed opposition to proposals for restoring the draft. The ACLU is on record as against universal military training. It took the position that all forms of compulsory military service "are violations of civil liberties, and can be condoned only in time of war or the immediate threat of it when the national safety is imperiled."



**Magnesium Blaze:** Sparks from a locomotive are believed to have started spectacular fire in a stockpile of magnesium in Philadelphia. Firemen stand by, helpless to quench the fiercely burning metal.

# Supreme Court Voids Restrictive Covenants

By Rob F. Hall

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Supreme Court today dealt a serious blow to real estate agreements which bar Negroes from all-white neighborhoods. By a six to nothing vote, the court ruled that neither State nor Federal courts may enforce such discriminatory agreements. However, the decision failed to outlaw voluntary agreements between buyers and sellers of real estate to restrict certain neighborhoods to white residents. But it warned that a party to such an agreement cannot turn to the courts to force the other party to comply.

Despite this loophole, the decision was regarded here as a milestone in the fight for the rights of the Negro people, who have been especially victimized by these so-called restrictive covenants.

Charles Houston, Negro attorney, who represented petitioners in two of the cases before the court, said the decision was "a vindication of democracy." He was interviewed by the Daily Worker at the U. S. District Court, where he was busy, as one of the defense lawyers, in the trial of screenwriter Dalton Tumbo, charged with contempt of Congress.

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### EDGERTON'S OPINION

It was in the Court of Appeals that the brilliant dissenting opinion of Justice Henry Edgerton attracted national attention to the issue.

"Suits like these, and the Ghetto system they enforce, are among our conspicuous failures to live together in peace," he said.

The Supreme Court rested its decision on the Civil Rights Act of 1866, which provides that "all citizens of the U. S. shall have the same right in every state and territory, as is enjoyed by white citizens thereof to inherit, purchase, lease, sell, hold and convey real and personal property."

After citing this law, the decision said: "That Negro petitioners have been denied that right by virtue of the action of the Federal courts of the District of Columbia is clear . . . solely because of their race and color, they are confronted with orders of court divesting their titles in the properties and ordering that the premises be vacated."

In the St. Louis and Detroit cases the Court relied on the 14th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution.

The decision was written by Chief Justice Vinson, with Justices Black, Frankfurter, Douglas, Murphy and Burton concurring. Three Justices, Jackson, Reed and Rutledge, took no part in the decision, reportedly because they own property in restricted areas.

The cases before the court included two originating in the District of Columbia, one in Detroit and one in St. Louis.

In the Washington cases, Raphael G. Urciola, a white, sold two houses he owned to James M. and Mary I. Hurd and to Robert H. Rowe. A white resident in the block, Frederick E. Hodge, asked the U. S. District Court to set the sales aside and evict the Negro families.

The District Court granted Hodge's demand and issued the order. Houston carried the appeal to the U. S. Court of Appeals where in May, 1947, the justices by a two

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JERUSALEM, May 3 (UP).—British troop reinforcements poured into Palestine by ship and plane today, and the 9,100-ton cruiser Newcastle joined naval forces lying off Arab Jaffa.

A United Press Haifa dispatch said at least 2,000 men in all had arrived there up to mid-afternoon today.

(The London News Chronicle said that some of the troops were flown direct to Jerusalem from Cyprus shortly after they landed in Cyprus from other troop centers.)

Haifa reported that Jews greeted the troops arriving there with derisive cries of "welcome back."

Some of the soldiers complained bitterly at being brought back to Palestine, a United Press Haifa dispatch said.

### TALKS HELD

The city itself was quiet, only an occasional single shot sounding during the day, as the British held talks with Jewish and Arab officials.

A Trans-Jordan official who left here today asserted the Arabs would certainly move in after midnight May 14.

Forces engaged, he stated, will include the Trans-Jordan Arab Legion of 8,000 men, 10,000 mechanized troops from Iraq, 3,000 men from Syria and Lebanon and 10,000 from Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

Arab forces attacked Mekor Haim, southwest of Jerusalem, with heavy automatic fire last night but were repelled.

(The British Exchange Telegraph Agency reported that Jewish Haganah militiamen removed more than 2,000 volumes of government land registry records, containing the title records to almost the entire Jewish state as defined in the partition plan. The archives were deposited at Jewish National Fund headquarters, Exchange said.)

SAIRO, Egypt, May 3 (UP).—King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan has received written assurances from Britain that British forces will protect Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jaffa against Jewish attack, Cairo newspapers said today.

WOLVERHAMPTON, England, May 3 (UP).—Rex Farran, 26, was killed today when a parcel containing a bomb hidden in a volume (Continued on Page 11)

## Soviets Speed Reconstruction

MOSCOW, May 3. (UP).—The government today asked the Russian people for another 20,000,000,000 ruble (\$4,000,000,000) loan to aid reconstruction and speed fulfillment of the first postwar five year plan.

The Soviet publication Agitators' Notebook asked all Russian workers to give three of four weeks' pay to the loan. The article emphasized that contributions are "fully voluntary."

Simultaneously, the Communist Party newspaper Pravda reported that spring planting is lagging behind planned goals in southeastern Russia and Siberia. Pravda said that the delay is causing "serious misgivings" and urged farmers to speed up.

The loan, third of its kind since the war, will be covered by the sale of 20-year bonds at prices as low as 25 rubles (\$5).

## Ex-Union Chief Found Slain

HINSDALE, Ill., May 3 (UP). — The body of a former local union leader was found early today beneath a lumber pile in his basement, and police said he apparently had been murdered.

The nude body of William Korbelik, 42, missing since Jan. 10, was found by his wife and daughter. Coroner Samuel Lewis said there was a bullet in the victim's head.

## Wallace Urges: Stop Britain Aid If Arabs War

By Ruby Cooper

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 3.—Financial aid to Great Britain from the United States should be immediately cut off if the Arab legions of King Abdullah invade Palestine, Henry Wallace told newsmen here today.

Wallace arrived here this morning from Kansas City to make his second speech in the home state of President Truman. He addressed a rally of students and townspeople from the steps of the County Court House.

Local authorities earlier denied the use of the city auditorium and the third party candidate was also barred from speaking on the campus of the University of Missouri. Permission for holding the rally on the Court House lawn was finally granted by county officials.

Commenting on the situation in Palestine, Wallace said it should be made clear by this country "that if Abdullah's legions begin to move, Britain would get no money from the U. S."

"Britain has been arming, financing and training those Arab legions," Wallace said. "If Britain moves against the Jews it is the United States moving against the Jews because we are financing Great Britain."

He also reiterated his backing of the United Nations decision for partition of Palestine, adding that "The U. S. should back up partition in the spring just as it did in the fall."

### RAPS PRESS WAR HYSTERIA

In his address at the rally, largely attended by students from nearby University of Missouri, Stephens College and Christian College, the third party candidate hit out at the American press for its fomenting of war hysteria.

Wallace declared American newspapers sought to enlist reader interest "By stirring up discord, by creating discord, rather than offering a constructive program."

"Much of the current war hysteria is due to the willingness of the press to play up headlines to indicate far greater tension between the United States and Russia than actually exists," he added.

He also criticized the American press for failing "To recognize the significance of the new party" and its "laxity in not being sufficiently aware of the currents of the time."

Only five newspapermen are travelling with Wallace representing the Baltimore Sun, New York Post, Chicago Sun-Times, Sunday New York Times and the Daily Worker.

He pointed to the Republican primaries in Nebraska, where the New York Times alone had four newsmen daily covering the campaign, and expressed the hope that his criticism would result in additional newspapers assigning reporters on his coming tour of the West Coast later this month.

## Murray Asks People to Judge Steel Industry

By Mel Fiske

WASHINGTON, May 3. — Reiterating his no-strike pledge in the steel industry, Philip Murray, president of the CIO steelworkers tonight left it up to the American people to judge "the fairness" of the steel industry's refusal to grant a wage increase to its workers.

In a radio address scheduled for broadcast at 9:30 tonight, the union president recited the huge profits of the giant steel companies and termed their recent announced price cuts as "picaresque, paltry and petty." He said the price cuts "can have no effect whatsoever on the cost of living."

His speech defended the demands of steelworkers for cost-of-living wage increases. He added and subtracted Department of Labor figures to reveal that the average steelworker "is 23 1/4 cents an hour short of the amount needed to maintain a family in minimum decency."

The steel union president de-

plored "the lack of good faith" shown by steel magnates in negotiations with the union. Negotiations ended abruptly two weeks ago when U. S. Steel Co. president Ben Fairless announced that no wage increase would be granted to steelworkers this year. Other major steel companies followed suit soon after.

Murray revealed that he had offered to delay negotiations on wages until the effects of the steel price cuts could be studied. "But the industry, acting in concert, refused," he added.

The facts show "that the steel industry could have made a sizeable price reduction and still have retained more than enough profits

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REG'LAR FELLERS—No Money Involved

By Gene Byrnes



## Miami Meeting Maps Benemovsky Defense

Special to the Daily Worker

MIAMI, Fla., May 3.—Two hundred citizens, men and women, white and Negro, defied the local reactionary elements at a meeting in Ignatius Hall of the Jesu (Catholic) Church, in downtown Miami, by unanimously voting to constitute themselves into the "Benemovsky Defense Committee."

They protested in speeches and resolutions the "excessive and unreasonable bail" of \$100,000 set by Circuit Court Judge George Holt in the case of Leah Adler Benemovsky. They vowed to defend and free her.

Mrs. Benemovsky was still in jail today, pending a move by her attorney, John M. Coe, before the Florida Supreme Court for a reduction in bail.

The 58-year-old garment worker of Miami Beach was imprisoned April 15 for "contempt of court" by Criminal Court Judge Ben Willard on a citation presented by County Solicitor Robert Taylor because she refused to answer his question whether she is a Communist and his request for a list of Miami members of the Communist Party.

The meeting elected a working committee and chose 18 women to visit Mrs. Benemovsky in jail.

### PROGRAM OF ACTION

Highlighting the program of action planned to obtain Mrs. Benemovsky's release is a mass meeting in Bayfront Park, and a publicity campaign to include use of radio time, newspaper advertising, printing of leaflets by the thousands, for general distribution, and a pamphlet, to be sold locally and nationally. There will also be a letter writing campaign to Taylor, Willard and Holt, and a speakers' bureau, organizations explaining the issues of the case and asking support.

Students of the Miami University have led in the move for action on behalf of Mrs. Benemovsky. To honor the students, one of them, Don Gaffney, a veteran, was chosen chairman of the meeting.

M. Benemovsky, Mrs. Benemovsky's husband, a house painter, brought greetings from Mrs. Benemovsky, whom he had just visited. He said she was happy in the knowledge that she was not alone in the fight to defend freedom of thought and political and religious beliefs.

More than \$500 was contributed for the defense fund.

The meeting expressed thanks to unionists and progressives up North for their expressions of protest.

## Dewey Opposes Ban On Communist Party

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3.—Gov. Dewey tonight opposed the outlawing of the Communist Party in the United States. In a major primary campaign address here, he

declared himself "unalterably, wholeheartedly and unswervingly against any scheme to write laws outlawing people because of their religious, political, social or economic ideas."

The speech was a direct challenge to Dewey's opponent, Harold Stassen, in the Oregon primaries May 21. Stassen has demanded the Communist Party be outlawed.

Dewey repeated all the false tales about Communists as "agents" of a foreign power and suggested that they be prosecuted and persecuted by existing law-enforcement agencies under present laws.

### CALLS BAN ILLEGAL

His two reasons for opposing a direct ban on the party were that it was unconstitutional and ineffective. To prove its ineffectiveness, he cited the experiences of czarist Russia, Mussolini's Italy and Europe under the Nazis.

These, he said, prove that the Communists flourish when underground.

Dewey cited approvingly a House Un-American Activities Committee statement which also dismissed outlawing of the party, and professed, instead, to "believe that if its criminal activities are prosecuted, its false fronts exposed, and its foreign assistance and direction cut away, the Communist movement in the United States... will be overwhelmingly defeated."

The report was issued in support of the Committee's Mundt Bill. Dewey skirted taking any direct stand on this bill.

Significantly, he labeled as Communists the many thousands of New Yorkers who opposed his legislative program on housing, taxes, discrimination and other issues.

## SLUG MARY FIGUERIDO AT TEXTILE PARLEY

A week of red-baiting at the Textile Workers Union, CIO, convention resulted in the inevitable fascist-like violence, the Daily Worker learned yesterday. The victim, a middle-aged woman delegate from New Bedford, Mary Figuerido, was beaten; her back badly bruised, by an unidentified

man Thursday night, on the boardwalk at Atlantic City, where the convention ended Friday.

Under cover of darkness, the assailant followed Mary Figuerido from her hotel room, and while beating her, said: "This is for Rieve. This is for Pollock. This is for Baldanzi." (The three are the top officers of TWUA.)

The Textile Workers' parley was devoted almost entirely to anti-Third Party, anti-Communist attacks by Philip Murray, Jack Kroll and the union's leadership.

The attack on Mary Figuerido occurred at the close of a day marked



**Captured at Gun-Point** Milo, 33, is shown with Patrolman John W. Zolesky. According to police, Milo signed a statement that he killed his wife, Mary, 28, in their home in New York with an iron pipe because of her "incessant running around with other men." Milo waived extradition.

## Truman Edges U. S. to Fascism, Says Wallace

By Ruby Cooper

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.—Behind the smokescreen of an alleged Communist menace, the Truman administration and bi-partisan coalition are "bringing us closer and closer to fascism here at home," Henry Wallace warned here Saturday night.

More than 1500 persons, Negro and white, crowded the Ivanhoe temple to hear the third party candidate.

He also denounced the recent police brutality against packing-house strikers at nearby Kansas City, Kan., as a sign of approaching fascism. An estimated 150 packing-house strikers attended the rally, which gave Wallace one of the most enthusiastic receptions of his present Midwest tour.

Earlier, Wallace had addressed a luncheon at the Muehlebach hotel. Among those present were Thomas Hart Benton, famous artist, and Julius Jones, one-time Republican candidate for lieutenant-governor and now treasurer of the local Progressive party.

The "real menace" and threat "to the freedom of everyone in the world" is anti-Communist propaganda and not that of the communists, Wallace declared emphatically.

Warning that a "new fascism" was arising in the U. S., to replace

the defeated Nazism in Germany, Wallace said that very grave danger faced this country but "they are not dangers of a menace from without, and they aren't dangers from a few thousand members of the Communist Party of the United States."

Continuing, Wallace asserted that communism was spreading in the world "not because red agents are extraordinarily clever; not because masses of people are perverse and ignorant; not because Henry Wallace has criticized American foreign policy, but because the policies of Truman, Stassen, Martin and Dewey are policies which run counter to the needs of people everywhere."

"And these policies—proclaimed as anti-Communist policies—are winning new adherents for the communist parties of the world and bringing us closer and closer to fascism here at home."

"The leaders of the new party do not want communism in the United States," Wallace added, "but we know that the great menace to American freedom is the communist parties of the world and bringing us closer and closer to fascism here at home."

Departing from his prepared text, Wallace also appealed for immediate and widespread action to block the "police-state" Nixon bill, scheduled to be acted upon by Congress next week.

"We must stop that legislation," he emphasized seriously.

"I bespeak of all of you the utmost efforts to prevent passage of the Nixon bill."

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# Why 'Teen Age Tony Faces Slaying Charge

MOTHER WORKED HARD TO RAISE HIM; WHO IS TO BLAME FOR HIS PLIGHT, SHE ASKS

By Joseph North

The masts of seagoing freighters in dock cut the sky on dilapidated Kane St. in Red Hook, where 18-year-old Anthony Lucera was born and lived until six policemen and detectives forced the door into his basement home at 4:30 in the morning a few days ago and drove him off to prison without telling his mother Jennie why they were taking her boy away. She piled the raiders for an answer, there at dawn that morning, she told me, "but the police said they didn't know." Before they departed they had ransacked the house and rummaged through the back yard for a revolver which they didn't find. "I learned all about it in the morning, from the papers and the radio," Mrs. Lucera said.

Mrs. Lucera is 42 years old and has worked for years as a winder, making sweaters eight hours a day. "I went to business years ago," she puts it, "to help make a good home for my two children." She has a 20-year-old daughter in addition to her son. "I did everything I knew how, and then this happened. I don't know why it happened. I don't know why it happened to me," she repeated endlessly.

"The papers write it was the parent's fault," she said. You could see her cross-examine herself pitilessly, but she couldn't find the answer. "I did everything I knew how. I don't go to bars when I come home from work. I never gave my children luxuries, but I helped however I could. I bought Tommy clothes, I gave him food, I kept the house. ALWAYS HELPED

Tony, they call him Blackie, went to school until he got his working-papers two years ago. He wanted to get a job on the docks. They were paying good wages then for longshore work, but I couldn't let him. After all, he's only a boy and that's hard work for men. He took jobs with the grocery next door, and he always helped me when I asked him to. He used to wash the floors for me," and she glanced down at

Brooklyn Felony Court yesterday postponed until May 10 the hearing of three 'teen-age boys of the Red Hook section on charges of murder. They are Anthony Lucera, 17, of 138 Kane St.; George Boundy, 16, of 190 Dean St., and Thomas Scardaci, 17, of 17 Carroll St. Ten days ago 18-year-old William Gottlieb of 331 13 St. died after a particularly violent outbreak of the gang warfare that rages constantly among boys here. As elsewhere.

The editorial pages of the Brooklyn Eagle were preoccupied with the case last week. Social welfare groups have met and discussed the question. Priests, ministers, politicians and various officials, at a recent luncheon meeting passed a resolution for further borough-wide discussion.

Commissioner Wallander has instructed "780

new police sergeants to war on boy gangs." Magistrate Abner C. Surpless told the boys in arraignment that "the trouble with you and your kind" is that "you don't get enough church." The Eagle further tells us the "Boy Boro President (the annual award to some outstanding youth) Blames 'Teen-Age Slayings on Parents.'" Brooklyn Magistrate John F. X. Masterson said, "My conception of the under-privileged has nothing to do with material wealth."

Brooklyn is agog over the question, for since this shooting another boy was similarly killed in a nearby area and a schoolteacher was threatened with death, her parlor sprayed with bullets by six of her pupils. The graph of juvenile violence is steeply upward. Why?

THE EDITORS.



Assistant District Attorney Greco questions five youths in connection with the fatal juvenile gang shooting of William Gottlieb in Brooklyn. Facing Greco, seated on the right is Anthony Lucera, 17, one of three youths held on charges of murder.

the shiny linoleum of her little home.

She looked up indignantly to tell me about a reporter who quoted her as calling her boy a "sissy" because he helped around the house. "Blackie isn't a sissy," she said. "Lots of boys help around the house. Men get married nowadays and help their wives around the home in a fifty-fifty proposition."

She asked me breathlessly what I thought would happen to Tony. At prison yesterday he told her

"to be brave, not to worry, I'll be home soon."

"Did I think he'd be home soon? He told his mother it was self-defense, that they didn't intend to kill anybody. 'I'll always listen to everything you tell me,' he told her there, behind the bars. 'When I get home, it'll all be different.' Did I think he would ever get home again? Then she said bitterly, 'When it's a child of mine, when it's the poor, they get the worst.'"

She returned to her self-examination. "I did everything I

know how. I never had peace of mind until my children were home and asleep. I know Tony is a good boy, but then I guess you'd expect every mother to say that. I would watch him play with his pigeons there in the backyard, and when he would help me scrub the floors, and I knew he was a good boy."

"Maybe," she mused bitterly, "it was because no father's strong hand helped him. My husband has been in hospitals for years. I don't know. The papers said it was because we didn't go to church." She glanced us at the figure of Christ hanging over the bed in the neat bedroom whose windows are below street level. "But Tony went to mass Easter Sunday, I know."

## WHOSE FAULT

Whose fault it is then, she asked despairingly. No, hard-working, honest Mrs. Lucera is guiltless in this tragedy. And, after I talked with the families of the other boys, I know the finger of blame cannot be pointed at them. The fathers are hard-working men, most of them longshoremen, who are at the shape-up every day down at the waterfront to get their share of the day's work, whatever that may be.

Mrs. Lucera pays \$20 a month rent: the other families involved pay about the same. If rent constitutes about a quarter of the worker's income, as generally computed, you can estimate what their average wage is.

The parents of Thomas Scardaci, of 78 Carroll St. (he's also indicted for murder), were not at

home when I came there about noon. They were working, the neighbors in the cold water flat upstairs told me. They hadn't time to stay home and grieve, for rent had to be paid and groceries bought, and, as Mrs. Lucera said, "Prices are so high, and it's always so hard to make ends meet. It gets harder all the time."

No, these are working people, not brawling, broken folk besotted by drink, as some newspapers imply.

## WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Then who, to answer Mrs. Lucera's question, is responsible? Before I express my opinions on that score, I would like to give you a few more facts:

Tony, "Blackie," left P. S. 29 at 16 to help his mother "make ends meet."

His life became a round of odd-lot jobs. After supper, that Mrs. Lucera had hastened home to cook, he glanced through the *Daily News* comics, and sport pages, she told me. Then he looked after his pigeons. Then he went out to the "ice cream parlor," around the corner, evidently to meet the boys.

Several times a week he went to the neighborhood movie at Columbia and Sackett Sts., which I visited afterward. It features two pictures: *The Murder Mob* and *Killer McCoy*. The billboard has the smoking revolver and the handsome gangster, with a protecting arm around a moll. This is customary. When Tony came home he listened to the radio. "What kind of a program," I asked his mother, "did he seem to like?" She thought a moment. "The creepy stuff," she answered. "I often heard him listening to *The Shadow* and other spooky stuff."

This was Tony's life: This is what America offered Blackie Lucera. But, says Magistrate Surpless, "he and his kind don't get enough church." Others insist it is due to a break-up of respect for authority and law. A radio announcer over WOR has already blamed the "Communists." Social workers use the phrase, "multiple causes."

Let us see.

(To be concluded in tomorrow's *Daily Worker*.)

## INGRAM APPEAL FILED IN GEORGIA SUPREME COURT

AMERICUS, Ga., May 3.—An appeal to the Supreme Court of Georgia has been filed by attorneys representing Rosa Lee Ingram and her two 'teen-age sons, Wallace and Sammie Lee Ingram, who face life imprisonment terms for the self-defense slaying of a white farmer.

Convicted at a special session of Schley Superior Court, the three were sentenced to be electrocuted at Reidsville on Feb. 27. An appeal of this verdict to Superior Judge W. M. Harper of the Southwest Circuit resulted in commutation of sentences to life imprisonment, but he denied a new trial request.

The appeal to the Supreme Court was based on the following grounds:

- Because the verdict was contrary to the evidence and without evidence to support it.

- Because the verdict was decidedly and strongly against weight of evidence, and

- Because the verdict was contrary to law and principles of justice and equity.

A ruling by the higher court is expected in several weeks. It was indicated that in event of an unfavorable verdict, the case will be later taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

## Offer Legal Aid To Sen. Taylor

The Civil Rights Congress today offered legal assistance to Sen. Glenn Taylor and four other participants in meetings of the Southern Negro Youth Congress who were arrested Saturday for violating a Birmingham, Ala., segregation ordinance.

At the same time, CRC chapters throughout the country were asked to address protests to Birmingham's Police Commissioner, Connor scoring the arrests and the attempts to intimidate delegates to the Southern Negro Youth Congress conference.

## Head Wallace Group

Mrs. Lawrence D. Steefel, women's leader of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Charlotta A. Bass, Los Angeles, publisher of the California public will serve as national co-chairman of Women for Wallace, it was announced today by Mrs. Elinor S. Gimbel.

## Delay Hearing in Attack on Negro

Hearing of felonious assault charges against Daniel Sgobbo, 17, in the near-fatal gang attack on a Negro was postponed yesterday to May 10 in the Youth Term Court. Judge Abraham M. Block granted the delay when the police stated the victim, Joseph Beauford, 27, was still in a critical condition at Columbus Hospital.

As reported in the *Daily Worker* yesterday, Beauford, and several other men and women companions, were savagely attacked in a parking lot at Broadway and E. Houston St. by a gang of 25 or 30. Police however, arrested only Sgobbo and a 15-year-old youth whose name they withheld.

Eight precinct police have denied knowledge of any other victims and the District Attorney's office indicated no interest when contacted by the *Daily Worker*.

Beauford's sister, Mrs. Annie Bates, 376 Lenox Ave., stated her brother was unable to talk coherently when she visited him Sunday.

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VIRGIL—Wear and Tear



By Len Kleis

## PARTY DRIVE

**EAT YOUR CAKE** and get your members too. Members of the Jerry Weinberg Branch, Brooklyn, Communist Party claim and are proving that they're really the life of the party. . . . This branch composed entirely of young people has found that one of the easiest and best ways to build the Communist Party among the youth, is through a regular series of socials and small parties. Each small party is planned as carefully as a much larger function. Contact lists are carefully drawn up. Invitations are sent, followed by phone calls and personal visits. An interesting program for the evening is planned, with plenty of time left for intimate discussion with the guests. More important, they make certain that there's a good turnout of the club members as well as section leaders to help them clinch the new recruits. Here's one club that is more than certain they'll go over their recruiting quota.

Share your recruiting success. Write in your experiences or, if you're pencil shy, call Party Drive (AL 4-7954) and we'll visit you in person.

## Detroit Detectives Quiz Nat Ganley

By William Allan

DETROIT, May 3.—Nat Ganley, editor of the Michigan Worker was quizzed by two detectives from the "Subversives" squad after Ganley and two other labor leaders lodged a vigorous protest against the action

of the prosecutor's office in indiscriminately picking up unionists, particularly Negroes, in connection with the shooting of CIO Auto Workers President Walter Reuther. The two unionists who, with Ganley, protested to Mayor Van Antwerp were Fred Williams, business agent of UAW Local 208, and William McKie, of the Ford Local.

The detectives quizzing Ganley injected the Jewish issue into the investigation. They asked Ganley if he knew persons by the name of Goldberg, Kaplan and Spitzman. He said no, he didn't. Prosecuting Attorney James McNally is circulating petitions for his reelection on the Republican ticket. Everyone asking at the prosecutor's office for a warrant first signed petitions to place McNally's name in the race for reelection this coming November.

**BLAST TOY "INQUISITION"**  
The Progressive Party of Wayne County, whose executive secretary, Sig Diamond, was recently asked to go to police headquarters and refused, released a blast at Police Commissioner Toy and his inquisitions of trade union leaders, particularly Negroes.

"Persons who the police admit had no connection with the attack on Reuther, have had their political views and trade union activities inquired into by the police," the Progressive Party wrote Mayor Van Antwerp. "Toy is exploiting a criminal attack on a trade union leader in an obvious attempt to harass and intimidate people who are fighting

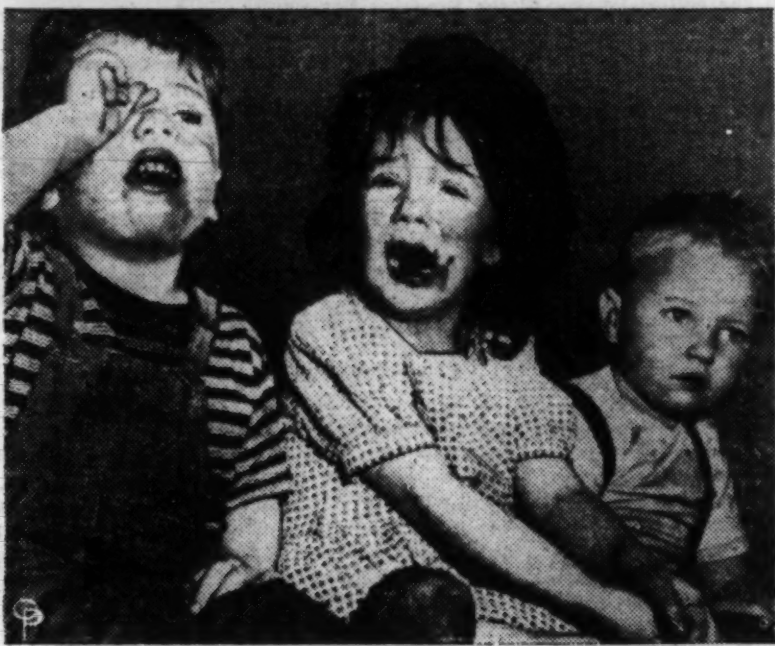
for wage increases, for civil liberties and against the Taft-Hartley act.

"Detroit citizens are asking why the Black Legion, Ku Klux Klan, the Sons of the South, American Action or any corporation agents have not been called in. If a corporation official had been the victim of a thug would officers of other corporations be called in for grilling similar to what trade unionists have had to experience?" said the Progressive Party communication.

The Wallace supporters then reminded Mayor Antwerp that Toy's labor record is bad, and said his instructions to police to shoot first and ask questions after, his brutality toward Negroes and his attempts to break up Wallace meetings all make him unfit to conduct such an investigation.

Prosecutor McNally is reported to have stated he does not want to talk to Nelson Davis.

Davis was the Negro Ford leader and member of the Communist Party whom McNally sought to keep permanently in jail without bail. Davis was released on \$2,000 bail.



**Rushed to Hospital:** Marvin Carmer, 3, Carol Carmer, 4, and Benny Buck, were taken to San Francisco Hospital after the trio developed a purplish appearance. After long questioning the tots admitted having eaten gentian violet pills which they had found. The pills are normally used to worm dogs.

## Electrician Becomes Film Star In USSR

MOSCOW, May 3 (ALN).—A Russian electrical worker, Boris Andreyev, is now a favorite star among Soviet film-goers, and a Moscow City Councilman as well.

Andreyev took up acting in the amateur dramatic club of his factory in Saratov, a Volga River industrial town. Union dramatic clubs are a standing institution in Soviet plants. The club's director,

a professional, was so impressed that he got the plant management and Andreyev's union to send him to a theatrical school with all expenses paid. This is standard procedure when a worker shows talent in any field.

After graduation Andreyev appeared on the legitimate stage, still in his native town. Then the Saratov troupe attended a theater fes-

tival in Moscow. Film scouts spotted the tall, good-looking worker-actor and contracts followed. Andreyev's latest lead is in Song of Siberia, which is packing movie houses.

In the last elections, Andreyev was elected to Moscow's Municipal Council to represent the film community, showing that his colleagues like him too.

## Condemn Rochester Mob Attacks

**CITIZENS PARLEY ASKS CITY COUNCIL ACT ON STORM-TROOPER VANDALISM**

Special to the Daily Worker

ROCHESTER, May 3.—The City Council here has before it a demand by leading citizens that it "reaffirm" the rights of free speech and assembly in this city. The demand was presented to the City Council by spokesmen for the Citizens Conference on Con-

stitutional Rights, the CIO Council, the American Labor Party and the Communist Party as an aftermath of the infamous "book-burning" incident in which a Communist Party mass meeting was broken up by hoodlums.

Official organizers of the storm trooper-like vandalism were the Catholic War Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Individual leaders of the Jewish War Veterans also participated and were rewarded by vile anti-Semitic epithets hurled by their hoodlum associates at those attending the meeting.

Also conspicuous among the hoodlums was Marino Pizze, who comprises the Liberal Party "veterans' committee." Pizze, discarded recently by the Teamsters Union allegedly for his shady associations, was picked up by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and put on its staff.

He was accompanied on the "picket line" by John Barrows, chairman of the Liberal Party Policy Committee.

**PROTEST "BOOK-BURNING"**

On the day of the incident, William C. Wolgast, high school principal and chairman of the Progressive Citizens of America, issued a biting attack on the "book-burning" and the Nazi-like use of force and violence.

The following day, two ministers, speaking at a Palestine protest rally, added their voices of indignation.

This was followed by protests

from the head of the Ministers' Alliance, the Presbytery of Rochester; radio commentator Dave Kessler, political columnist Al Moss, editorials in the AFL Labor News and the two daily newspapers, both Gannett-controlled; many letters to the press, a petition signed by 300 students and 16 faculty members at Rochester University, the CIO Council, ALP and sermons by several ministers.

Even the arch red-baiting Catholic Courier, organ of the diocese, was compelled to disclaim Catholic responsibility.

Moss, columnist for the Rochester Times-Union, remarked it was "too bad" the raiders did not wear Ku Klux Klan hoods instead of veterans' caps; they acted the parts.

He said they reminded him of the stories he had heard of Nazi activities when he visited Germany in 1937.

**SET UP CITIZENS' GROUP**

On April 19, a group of 60 community leaders set up the Citizens' Conference on Constitutional Rights. They petitioned the City Council for a hearing at its next official meeting to present a program which might bar repetition of the incident.

The Communist Party, represented at the conference by organizer Henry Farrish, also presented a separate petition for a Council hearing.

Anxious to hush up the affair, the Council hesitated to grant time but

yielded at the last minute. The hearing was held, however, after the Council had completed its regular business and formally adjourned. This gave the hearing an official character and leaves the Council plenty of elbow-room to evade action.

Speakers, besides Farrish, included Lester Parker, temporary co-chairman of the Conference on Constitutional Rights and a high school teacher; Arthur Rathjen, former county commander of the American Legion, who also spoke for the conference; Frank Zaches, vice-chairman of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Joint Board, who spoke for the CIO Council, and Hugh Harley, international representative of the United Electrical Workers and county secretary of the American Labor Party.

Accompanying the speakers were other members of the conference, including PCA, AFL and CIO officials, several prominent attorneys and others.

Rathjen emphasized that the American Legion had refused to join the mob, which he assailed as contrary to the spirit and letter of the nation's historic democracy. The police should have arrested the hoodlums as soon as they dared challenge the right of the Communists to meet, he insisted.

Farrish informed the Council that the Communist Party has been unable to get a hall for a follow-up public meeting because hall-owners are afraid of another incident. He cited a cancellation by one hotel, which frankly declared it feared violence.

## IT BEGAN WITH MAY DAY

15 DAYS OF ADDED EFFORT

May Day had an added significance this year.

In addition to its being a symbol of labor's fight for peace, for freedom and against the police-state bill, it was the kick-off for a 15-day whirlwind campaign to take the drive of the Daily Worker for 5,000 subscribers to a successful finish. It is also a period to get renewals and new subs for The Worker.

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# 3d Party Spadework in Syracuse

MANY, HEARING PROGRAM FIRST TIME, SHOW KEEN INTEREST

By Max Gordon

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 3. —It's not easy to put your finger on labor's attitude toward Henry Wallace in this town of a quarter of a million.

So much of the city is unorganized, and so many of the existing unions are under leaderships more interested in crimping progress than in fighting in behalf of labor.

The local PCA, consisting of some 200 professionals, businessmen, Negro leaders, rank-and-file unionists and housewives, has set up ward organization in cooperation with the American Labor Party, and has hit two key wards for a canvass.

In the important Third Ward, heavily populated by Italian workers, canvassers found only a small proportion would declare themselves for Wallace, and an equally small proportion against.

"The overwhelming majority just don't know what he stands for, and we found a lot of people who did not even know he was running," Fred Henrickson, PCA man who has been doing much of the canvassing, told me.

"But when you talk program, a lot are interested," the blond ex-GI, an engineer, said. "They don't like the war business, are excited about high prices and don't want a draft."

He reported that there was fairly strong resentment against the letter-writing campaign to Italy (his canvassing took place before the election there), though some did participate in it. Several considered this interference in the Italian elections a "dam-foolish thing."

"The most important angle was the general attitude of hostility

toward the two major parties and the understanding that both are connected with Wall St.," Henrickson reported. "They wanted us to prove that the new party would be any different."

"There is no doubt that, if we have people working in the area, we can win a big part, if not a majority, of the Italian people for Wallace."

Henrickson also told me he had come across a cousin of "your late Councilman Cacchione" in his canvassing. The cousin works in a large plant, is strongly interested in the Wallace campaign, and is taking material to his fellow-employees.

## NEGRO COMMUNITY

The 15th ward, also being canvassed, takes in the Negro community. PCA canvass leader is Irving Feiner, a leader of the Students-for-Wallace movement on the Syracuse University campus.

Feiner broke down results among the 162 Negro people canvassed as follows:

72 were for Wallace definitely.  
87 were "maybes."  
3 were definitely against.

Most of the "maybes" were apathetic toward the two major parties and indicated that if they voted at all it would probably be for Wallace, Feiner declared. He said he, too, was confident that if an organizational job could be done, the vote would be heavily weighted for the Third Party candidate.

Syracuse cops are conducting a ruthless reign of terror against the Negro people as a result of a couple of recent murders. The ALP and the Wallace movement are among the groups that have kicked vigor-

ously, and this has been widely noted.

"The Negro voters are accustomed to having some hard-boiled politicians come to them only around Election Day for their vote," Feiner declared. "They're surprised to see a political party really battling in their behalf."

## CLERGY

An important aspect of the political set-up here is the sharp opposition by the Protestant clergy to the war hysteria and policies of the Truman-Vandenberg crowd. G. Shubert Frye, assistant director of the New York State Synod of the Presbyterian Church, is a member of the statewide Wallace Committee.

Rev. Edwin T. Dahlberg of the First Baptist Church has been delivering powerful sermons attacking the war-provoking foreign policy. Bishop Ledden, Methodist, and Dr. William P. Tolley, of the University, have taken strong anti-UMT, anti-draft stands.

Another aspect is the way the Progressive Citizens of America has been fighting back against the press and radio attack on Wallace. A week ago last Sunday, the Herald-American carried an editorial page article by Sidney Greenberg, PCA chairman, on why vote for Wallace.

The paper had previously printed similar articles by local GOP and Democratic leaders, and the PCA people demanded, and received, equal consideration. PCA is also pressing for, and getting, radio time to answer a fascist local commentator.

The Students-for-Wallace Committee at the University is a thriving group of 140. They expect to hit about 500 soon.

# Pickets Force Release of CP Heads in Denver

DENVER, May 2.—A picket line of 100 before the police station here forced police to release Arthur Bary, chairman of the Colorado Communist Party. Bary had been



LAUGHING BIRD is one of the favorites at the Highland Park Zoo in Pittsburgh. His real name is Shobell, and from Africa. Valued at \$1,500, he's popular with visitors.

arrested after the police attempted to break up an open air May Day meeting.

The cops had ordered the meeting to disperse, charging that no permit had been issued. The Communist Party, however, was fully within its rights, since the meeting was held on private property and no permit was required by law.

When Communist leaders protested, police took Bary, Pat Bell, chairman of the Denver Communist Party and three others to the police station.

One hundred people, Communists and non-Communists, followed the police to the station, established an unprecedented picket line and shouted demanding until Bary and the others were released without charges.

The meeting adopted a resolution condemning the war drive, and asking that money in the war budget be used for the American people's needs.

## Victim Compensated

The Board of Estimate voted \$3,000 to Frank Graham, 27, who was wounded by stray police bullets during a chase of holdup men Feb. 20, 1946, and spent a year recovering.

# Milwaukee May Day Meet Defies Press Threats

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 3. —Two hundred people here who attended the May Day meeting sponsored by the Communist Party ignored efforts of newspaper photographers to intimidate them by taking pictures of the audience. The meeting was held in Engelman Hall of the Milwaukee Auditorium.

Arnold Johnson, national legislative secretary of the Communist Party, described the sinister nature of the Mundt Police State Bill. "The American people as a whole have certain rights," said Johnson, "that no legislation can deprive them of. No Congress can take away their inherent rights to freedom of speech, press, assembly and association. Those rights have been given irrevocably to the people by the Bill of Rights in our Constitution. Those rights will be defended by the people, even if they are betrayed by Congress."

Andrew Remes, executive secretary of the Communist Party of Wisconsin, denounced the efforts of the press to distort the Milwaukee Communists' position into an endorsement of Frank Ziedler, Socialist leader who was elected Mayor of Milwaukee.

A collection at the meeting raised \$738.81 for the activities of the Communist Party.

## LAWYERS SAY—

# Mundt Bill Would Ban C. P., Peril 3d Party

(Continued from Page 2)

causes, in major strikes or in opposition to administration foreign policy, whether or not they are members of the Communist Party."

## SECTION 3 IMPORTANT

These lawyers, however, attached great importance to Section 3 of these bills which give a very broad definition of "Communist political organizations" and "Communist front organizations."

"The sponsors of the bill claim that the legislation would outlaw no one," a lawyer told the Daily Worker, "but, in fact, because of its loose language, it would empower the attorney general to outlaw anyone."

According to the lawyers' memorandum, "This definition is a disingenuous attempt to direct the Attorney General to find that the Communist Party of the U. S. is a Communist political organization while at the same time endeavoring to avoid the constitutional pitfalls which would be presented by a legislative finding to that effect."

"The attempted solution has been to make a legislative finding that a foreign government controls and directs certain organizations in other countries, and then to provide standards which will ease the way for a complacent Attorney General or even a court to make the concluding finding required by the bill."

"The finding itself need not be based on a preponderance of evidence but must be only that a rea-

sonable conclusion can be drawn."

The law provides, for instance, that if the Attorney General finds that an organization is "utilized by the world Communist movement" he may declare that it is a Communist political organization and subject to the penalties of the act.

## AIMED AT 3RD PARTY

"Although primarily aimed at the Communist Party, the definition also entrusts to the Attorney General (whose determination it will appear is the keynote of the bill's structure) the opportunity of 'finding' for example that the Wallace third party is a 'Communist political organization.' An irresponsible Attorney General need find only that the third party is a 'principal instrumentality utilized' by the world Communist movement because, as he feels and as Wallace's opponents allege, its policies and views resemble those of Russia, its members do not all openly acknowledge their membership and some of its active members are Communists."

The expansive language used to define a "Communist front organization" provides similar opportunities for an Attorney General to move against any liberals or progressive groups whose policies he dislikes. The memorandum states:

"This definition obviously permits the attorney general to determine at will that almost any liberal organization, including the various Wallace clubs, and a great many labor unions, are Communist fronts."

"Again the ultimate finding may only be a 'reasonable' not actual conclusion, and it may be that a labor union, for example, will be found to be 'controlled' by a Communist political organization because some of its officers and members are or are believed to be Communists, or because the union policies are the same as those of the Communist Party in numerous respects as, say, opposition to the Taft-Hartley Act, criticism of Wall Street, opposition to the Truman

doctrine, opposition to the administration position on Palestine, advocating of price control, opposition to Jimcrowism, etc."

## 'ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS'

The section on "administrative findings" was written into the bill, according to the memorandum, to solve two problems hitherto faced by the un-Americans:

1—To outlaw the Communist Party by name would be a violation of that section of the Constitution which prohibits bills of attainder. This bill provides a method which the un-Americans believe constitutional, under which the Attorney General can 'find' the Communist Party guilty.

2—Although J. Edgar Hoover, Tom Clark and the un-American Committee have declared that the Communist Party is a foreign agent which advocates the overthrow of the government, they confess that they cannot prove this in court. This bill, through "administrative determination," would avoid the necessity of proof.

Although the Attorney General's ruling can be appealed, the review comes before the Court of Appeals without benefit of jury and on the records compiled by the Attorney General.

"A presumption of guilt prevails," the memorandum points out.

Once these findings are made and confirmed, the Attorney General can prosecute and "is no longer handicapped by an inability to prove his charges."

## POWER OF SEARCH

Under the administrative determination section, the Attorney General is given broad powers to compel testimony, records, documents, etc.

"The bill thus allows to the Attorney General virtually such unrestricted power of search, that he could compel a labor union or any other liberal organization to reveal the names of its members despite well-founded opposition of trade unions to require-

ments which will assist black-listing."

"Obviously," the memorandum declares, "no organization which registers and reports as above can remain in existence in view of the economic, political and social sanctions, not to mention physical violence, exercised in this country against persons and organizations believed to be Communists or Communist sympathizers. Few persons can be publicly listed as members of or contributors to a Communist organization."

The prohibitions apply "not only to a person who belongs to an organization which he knows to be a Communist political organization but also a person who belongs to an organization which he 'has reasonable ground for knowing or believing' to be a Communist political organization, the memorandum states.

"If, therefore, the Attorney General should, as he might under the vague definition of the act, determine that the third party is a Communist political organization, then every one of the possible millions who are or will become members of the third party will be liable to criminal prosecution."

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## Around the Globe

By Joseph Starobin

### What Will 'PM' Do With Its 2d Chance?

THE NEWSPAPER PM is in the position of Mark Twain, who, as the story goes, replied to notices about his death with the famous remark that they were "somewhat exaggerated." PM is coming out of what looked like a mortal crisis, a delirium trumans, as the wiseacres say. It is going to convalesce under the care of doctors. Bartley Crum, the new owner, and Joseph Barnes, the new editor-in-chief. The whole town is talking, and wondering what it all means.



Take Bartley Crum, for example, whose unquestionably progressive career has a dialectic all its own: a Willie Republican leader who championed the reelection of FDR four years ago; a successful lawyer, of Catholic faith, I believe, with a record of sincere work in organizations which the Attorney General insists are subversive; a leader of the Progressive Citizens of America, who declined to come out for Henry Wallace, and yet, is said to feel very warmly toward Wallace and the program for which he stands; a political figure who declined to become part of President Truman's bi-partisan administration when he rejected a job in the Civil Aeronautics Board, but accepted membership in the investigation commission for Palestine; and came back with some conclusions which still plague the State Department and Truman, too.

No wonder that one Scripps-Howard reporter, who makes a living as a re-write man for the FBI was heard to express some perplexity about how to red-bait the new set-up on PM.

As for Mr. Barnes, his acceptance of the job as Crum's journalistic navigator is such a surprise that Mrs. Helen Ogden Reid, who employed him as the Herald-Tribune's foreign editor, first learned about Barnes' new job from her own reporter as the story came off the typewriter. A former Moscow correspondent, a member of the Institute of Pacific Relations fraternity, an ex-director of the American-Russian Institute, as well as the OWI-Barnes, too, is a bit complex.

There are other mysteries, also. Has the original investor in PM, Marshall Field, actually withdrawn everything but a small minority interest? Was the paper, as a matter of fact, really sold? or has it simply been re-organized, financially and politically, with some of the former ballast (and bombast) unloaded to give the new crew a flying chance?

ANYBODY with a serious and long range view of American politics can only hope, as I do, that the new PM will be what it claims to be—a fighting, left-of-center newspaper. There is room for that in New York, and the country, too.

There is a militantly democratic, left-of-center audience in our country that wants to express itself on the crucial issues of democracy vs. fascism at home and peace vs. war in world affairs. This audience was confused and disoriented by the events of the past two years, and PM almost came a-cropper because it stimulated that confusion instead of trying to stem it. Instead of leading its own people, PM misled.

WILL THE NEW PAPER learn from its past and put into practice what it stands for? The proof will be in the pudding. It would be easy to arrive at snap conclusions. For example, Mr. Barnes published an article on the American Communist Party in the April issue of *Foreign Affairs*, whose main themes are not much different from those of Max Lerner, one of the authentic architects of PM's smashup. Is this what Mr. Barnes really believes? If the *Foreign Affairs* article is his chart for the rough waters of our time, I wonder whether Mr. Crum isn't risking too much in pulling up his West Coast stakes for the new Klondike?

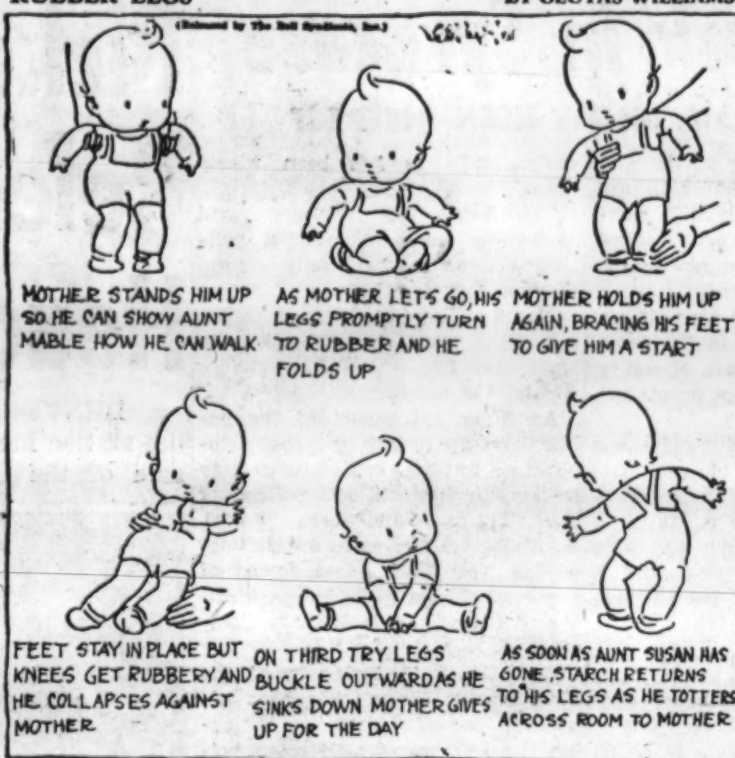
On the other hand, Barnes may put quaint and superficial notions about Communism on the record in *Foreign Affairs*, and still face every-day realities like the Mundt Bill, for example—and PM could do a job for the future of American democracy by leading in the fight against this piece of legislated fascism.

It could report the grim truths about our foreign policy, about the strike-busting, union-busting employers, about all the real issues of our time, including Henry Wallace's courageous crusade. It could, in short be true to its own stated objectives. That is all, I imagine, that its readers, its allies, or its competitors would like to see.

Rarely does a paper have a better second-chance.

## RUBBER LEGS

BY GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## Letters from Readers

### Vim Striker Warns Of Mundt Bill

Union City, N. J.  
Editor, Daily Worker:

I want to compliment the Daily Worker and George Morris for the swell job on the Vim strike in the April 30 Worker. The readers of your paper have been given the opportunity to know of the real facts in this strike. I would like to express my appreciation as well as many of my fellow strikers for your attempt to bring the real issues to light.

We are now in our fifth week of picketing. I am at the Union City store in New Jersey and we are doing a great job in keeping the customers away from the store. We realize that the most important fight is on the picket lines and if we keep the people out, the Cassavars will realize that their money can't buy up everything in this world.

We are in a critical period and

every effort should be made by every man and woman who knows what the word "freedom" means to whip this "Mundt's plan for fascism." This bill endangers the very freedoms that our parents and ancestors died for. I am a veteran of World War II, and I certainly did not fight for a renewal of fascism that was supposedly dead.

VIM STRIKER.

### Quill's Famous Remark

New York.

Editor, Daily Worker:  
George Morris' delightfully scathing column of April 27 on Mike Quill overlooked one thing.

I refer, of course, to Mike's classic answer to red-baiting some years ago, when he said, "I'd rather be called a Red by a rat than a rat by a Red."

A specially engraved version of this ought to be sent to Mike now.

LOU KAYE.

## Press Roundup

PM's Saul Padover warns that the Mundt bill is "dangerous . . . for Americans in general. . . . There are plenty of laws on the statute books for the preservation of the peace and for the punishment of treason. There is no need for special repressive legislation. Such laws as the Mundt bill can only damage American democracy and do little if anything against Communism."

THE TIMES chooses May 3 for another blast at the Soviet Union and the people who want peace: "The May Day demonstrations showed they 'are no longer a Communist monopoly and can be turned into an occasion for marshalling the forces of the Communist world revolution only under a Communist dictatorship or by democratic default. . . . Like Nazi Germany, Soviet Russia is seeking to build up a master race complex for itself . . . trying to build up 'fifth column . . . ' etcetera."

THE HERALD-TRIBUNE goes even farther than the Times with the claim that in New York City the "Loyalty" parade "overshadowed" the march on "Eighth Ave. It was a healthy sign—a mobilization of emotion, color and music on behalf of traditional American values; a dramatization of the strength of will and allegiance which can be mustered in defense of those values. . . ." But the next column editorial plugs the Mundt bill.

THE WORLD-TELEGRAM proclaims: "This country cannot and will not tolerate a strike that shuts down its railroads." Congress should "by simple amendment, add to the Railway Labor Act the same government power to obtain court injunctions that is already in the Taft-Hartley Act."

THE MIRROR says General MacArthur is The Man: "The American people should call upon him for the one greater task," because Communism has made "no inroads" in Japan.

THE POST'S T. O. Thackrey calls attention to the Washington Conference on Middle East policy, and the House Foreign Affairs Committee hearings on the United Nations, and finds the response to both good. The House Committee should investigate also "the President who implemented the shameful policy demanded by the Defense Department, and reversed his own decision in order to do so. . . ."

THE SUN also celebrates "End of the May Day Monopoly." "What happened here on Saturday makes it likely that never again will the Communists have May Day to themselves."

THE JOURNAL-AMERICAN celebrates the Air Force Award William Randolph Hearst received the other day.

## World of Labor

By George Morris

### Opening Labor's Door To Rule of Mobsters

WE MAY be on the threshold of a new flareup of racketeering and gun-play in the labor movement. The shots that killed a stevedoring boss on the New York waterfront the other day and wounded Walter Reuther in Detroit may or may not be signs of it. But they should draw our attention to conditions that make the field fertile for it.

Back in the twenties and early thirties the advent of mobster rule over many unions coincided with the rise of the powerful Capone-like bootleg liquor syndicates. The army of gunmen in the booze field was easily available for operations anywhere else. They muscled into the labor field under cover of the flag of anti-Communism. Labor bureaucrats, who sold out their rank and file, needed gangsters for enforcement, terror and police work in their unions.



GUNMEN PROVIDED SERVICES to union officials whose rank and file balked dictation. That was the way left progressives were expelled and driven out of leadership in many unions during the twenties. In time the gangsters forced themselves upon unions and their officers and milked union treasuries and taxed the members for "protection."

Many cities have their history of Capone, Lepke-Gurrah, Dutch Schultz, Murder, Inc., and such other "protectorates" over immense sections of the labor movement. History is also full of murders of progressive leaders like Morris Langer in fur, Harry Gappel of the painters, Pete Panto in long-shore, George Marchuk and John Billak (by Black Legion) in auto, and scores of others.

The important point to remember is that the starting point for racketeers is there where union officers defy the will of their members and find it "necessary" to institute a reign of terror.

IN RECENT MONTHS we have seen a marked tendency in CIO right wing unions to vest unlimited authority with top officers, lengthen terms of office to as many as four years; raise salaries to such attractive figures as \$16,000 in textile; wipe out democratic procedures, and even resort to violence against opponents.

If this tendency continues we are bound to see the same developments in the CIO that took place in the AFL during the twenties and thirties. The cry of anti-communism is the smokescreen under which racketeers will invade unions just as red-baiting is the cover under which many AFL and CIO unions are already being company-unionized.

The Taft-Hartley law is a natural for racketeers. It provides an easy machinery for decertification of unions through the medium of intimidating workers to sign authorization cards for another union. Already some questionable characters have appeared in some fields as strikebreakers and representatives of a "charter number." Such charter numbers could be made financially valuable by skillful manipulation of blackjacks and employer cooperation. If such charter numbers are provided by AFL or CIO unions, all the better.

ANY LOW MOBSTER looking for a racket could get an easy and "respectable" start today by raising the banner of anti-communism in some union. The newspapers will give him all the publicity he wants. A cleric will surely sanctify him. The government will legalize him and the employer, of course, will give him the run of his factory. Shyster lawyers are always on the lookout for such characters because they generally provide a lucrative account if the enterprise thrives.

Rightwing unions seen nothing but red these days and welcome into their camp anyone who red-baits. The effect of the red-baiting smokescreen, as in Detroit's Reuther case, is to draw attention away from the real enemies of the organization. The police, and leaders of the UAW and Michigan's CIO, have gone so far out on the limb with their ridiculous effort to implicate Communists, that it is now doubtful whether anyone in authority is very much interested in discovering the real criminal.

The historic fact is that never in the Communist Party's history has any of its members been convicted or even involved in methods of violence. It is the other way around: many Communists and left-wingers have been felled by assassin bullets of gangsters hired by the right wing, because they were always champions of the rank and file against racketeering.

**COMING: A Communist Scientist Answers the Witch-hunters . . . in the weekend Worker**



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## Intellectuals for Peace

**H**ORROR of horrors! The scandal-hungry reporter of the United Press stationed in Moscow has stumbled upon the sensation of the age.

He has discovered that 32 American writers and artists, signing an Open Letter in May's *Masses & Mainstream*, have no enthusiasm for another atomic war. He has found out that they published an Open Letter in an American magazine telling Soviet writers that they want peace between our country and the Soviet Union. In a fever of excitement, he cabled his discovery to the scandal-hungry editors back home. At once, the roaring, bullying and sneering falsehoods began.

The cunning truth-twisters in the press hinted that these peace-loving Americans were "taking Russia's side" against "their own country." Down with these knaves and scoundrels, shouts the Big Money press.

But, the war-mongers show their own ugly face in an incident like this. They would have us believe that to desire peace is to "be for Russia," and hence to be unpatriotic.

It is true enough that the Soviet Union is fighting for a stable, democratic peaceful world. It has insisted on carrying out the anti-Nazi Potsdam Agreement while our own banker-dominated State Department is reviving the war power of the Nazi cartels and industrialists.

But it is equally true that the war-mongering banker-generals now running hogwild in Washington do not in any sense whatsoever represent either the American people or the American nation.

To oppose the war plans of the banker-generals is the sign of the noblest and most courageous American patriotism; it is indeed to "take sides"—but between America and the "merchants of death" now conspiring to ruin our country for the sake of their own private gain.

**T**HE UGLY distortions in the press are intended to cow the mind and conscience of America's intellectuals, to frighten them into the war camp or into a base silence.

Every American for peace is called "pro-Russian," and smeared as "subversive." The entire Wallace movement is getting this treatment. It is a literal copy of the Nazi Goebbels tactic—it was "un-German" to oppose Hitlerism.

But, the America of Jefferson, Emerson, John Brown, Abe Lincoln, Walt Whitman, Mark Twain and Theodore Dreiser will not be so easily "nazified" into the camp of the war-mongers. They will hurl back the challenge in the spirit of our greatest democratic traditions.

The clear voice of the 32 *Masses & Mainstream* writers, along with the fine resistance of the Hollywood Ten, and other anti-Fascist intellectuals, is in this truly American tradition—a tradition which the money-grubbers and atombomb philosophers will never understand.

## A Good Job

**W**E CONGRATULATE the Brooklyn Consumer and Tenants League for their warmhearted militant fight for the family of Arthur Travis, his wife and two children, one an infant of three months.

This homeless family had been sleeping in the subway. The official agencies—Red Cross, Salvation Army, and the Department of Welfare—had harshly refused them aid. They couldn't meet certain elaborate rules, it seems. They were kicked out.

But Brooklyn's "little people" insisted that they be given help. They forced the Welfare Department to grant relief. And now, a member of the Brooklyn tenants group has offered them a home for the summer.

We are proud that this paper helped to bring this case before the public. No other paper was interested. The Brooklyn folk showed true solidarity.



Consumers in Action



## As We See It

Brass Needles State Dept. to  
Line Up Allies for War

By Rob F. Hall

WASHINGTON



**W**HEN A NATION is preparing for war, as ours is, military considerations carry great weight in determining diplomatic objectives. The ancient principle that formulating foreign policy is the exclusive job of the State Department, in which the

military dare not interfere, has been abandoned. The brass hats now speak up boldly, discussing matters which at other times diplomats would regard as a clear invasion of their sacred precincts.

Thus we saw Gen. Spaatz, Airforce Chief of Staff, testifying Wednesday before the Senate Appropriations Committee, demand that the State Department get busy lining up allies for war.

"If the U.S. has no allies to share in the glory and responsibility of containing dictatorship, then we should pause and re-analyze our situation with reference to the world," Spaatz said.

Commenting on this testimony, a Washington correspondent wrote: "Those who know Gen. Spaatz say his meaning is clear. He does not believe the U. S.—if there is a World War III—should fight it alone."

**T**O PUT it positively, Spaatz was saying, in effect: Let us get moving on a military alliance with the nations of western Europe, and China including a program of lend-lease to provide them with arms and equipment!

Whether or not the Truman Administration required this needling to induce it to do what it was already planning, is problematical. But since Spaatz spoke, there has been a notable increase of activity in this field. Secretary of State Marshall has conferred in secret with Senate President Arthur Vandenberg.

The military and diplomatic objective is a western European alliance directed against the Soviet Union. The difficulty faced by the State Department is that this can be achieved only by ignoring and by-passing the United Nations, or by junking the charter of that international agency. In either case, a large section of the American people which is



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deeply attached to the United Nations as the only hope of world peace, would be offended.

The Western Union, as every one knows, was established by five countries of western Europe at the instigation of Washington. But the Brussels pact, as the agreement between the five is called, is permissible under the United Nations because Articles 52-54 of the charter provide for regional defense arrangements. But the articles do not permit participation in this set-up by the U. S. Its intervention obviously would be a violation of the spirit and the letter of the charter.

**F**ACED with this contradiction, Marshall and Vandenberg are reportedly considering a plan advanced by Sen. Homer Ferguson of Michigan and 16 other Senators several weeks ago. Under the guise of revising the United Nations charter, this plan would actually wreck the agency. The tactic is to eliminate the right of veto in every issue except the actual order for military sanctions against another country.

If the Soviet Union should agree to the charter revision, the United Nations would then become purely and simply a tool of the American State Department,

due to the fact that a majority of UN members are nothing more than satellites of the U. S. If the Soviets refused, this would serve as a pretext for the U. S. to establish a new international agency including only our satellites.

The U.S., Britain, France, Holland, the Benelux nations, Kuomintang China, western Germany and Italy, would be the core of the new organization. It would be nothing more nor less than an anti-Soviet military alliance headed by the bankers and generals who dominate the U.S. government.

On March 17, Truman helped promote the Brussels alliance with his promise: "I am sure the determination of the free countries of Europe to protect themselves will be matched by an equal determination on our part to help them to protect themselves."

**AS NEWSPAPERS** have pointed out, Truman meant something more than the Marshall Plan. He meant military equipment. And there has been chagrin in some quarters that he has not yet translated that promise into tanks, planes and guns.

It is probable that military lend-lease has been held up pending the solution of the contradiction discussed above. But in military and financial circles the feeling is evident that no further delay can be tolerated.

The aircraft and armament industry needs orders. Both production and profits have lagged during the past 12 months. Under the lend-lease plan, older military equipment now in storage could be shipped to Europe so that American plants could tool up for the manufacture of more modern planes, tanks and guns. The military would benefit and, as might be expected, so would the industrialists and bankers.



# Adventures of Richard

## May Day Paths Finally Meet

By Michael Singer

**S**COOPY was a pretty excited kid the day after May Day. He came downstairs wearing the "Read the Daily Worker" paper cap and holding his May Day pennant.

The first kid he bumped into was Paddy O'Doyle, the nine and one-half year-old Irish youngster, who lives across the street. Paddy and Scoopy have friendly if not intimate relations.

"Was you in the parade yesterday?" Paddy asked.

"Sure I marched more than a mile," Scoopy exulted.

"I marched 10 blocks from Prospect Park."

"What parade was that? I marched in New York."

"I was in the parade from my church."

"My parade was from unions."

"What's unions?"

"People who work."

"How much in your parade?"

"Maybe millions. How much in yours?"

"Trillions."

"All from your church?"

"Some was from other churches."

"We had soldiers and sailors and even baby carriages," Scoopy said. "And I was wearing this hat." He showed Paddy the Daily Worker cap.

"Can I have that?" Paddy asked.

"Din't you have a hat?"

"No."

"I'll give you the flag," and he handed over the tiny May Day pennant to Paddy.

"Thanks," Paddy walked off waving the pennant.

## Do They Lose Their Jackets

Do you have difficulty keeping the "jackets" on fried oysters and scallops during the frying process? If you do try this method of dipping them. Put 1/4 teaspoon flour for each beaten egg and beat well together. Dip the seafood in the egg mixture and then into the bread-



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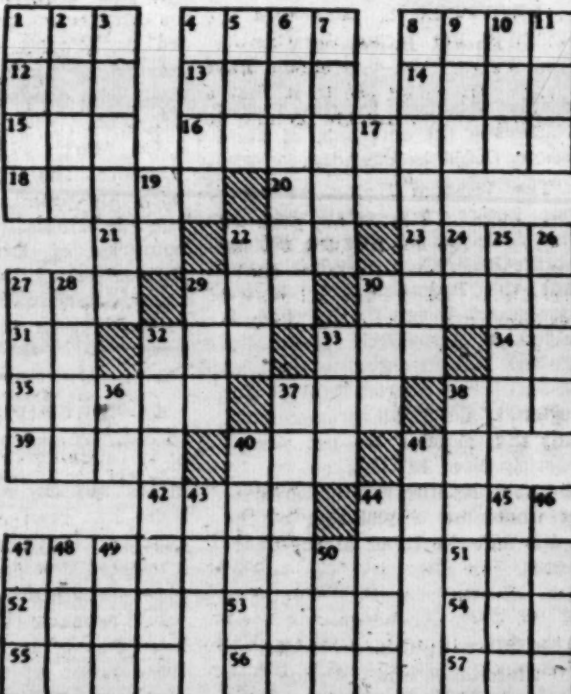
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crumbs and pat the breadcrumbs on firmly again and again. The reason they are inclined to fall off oysters and scallops is because they are so smooth and haven't the little crevices that fish has, consequently patting on the coating firmly will keep them intact.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

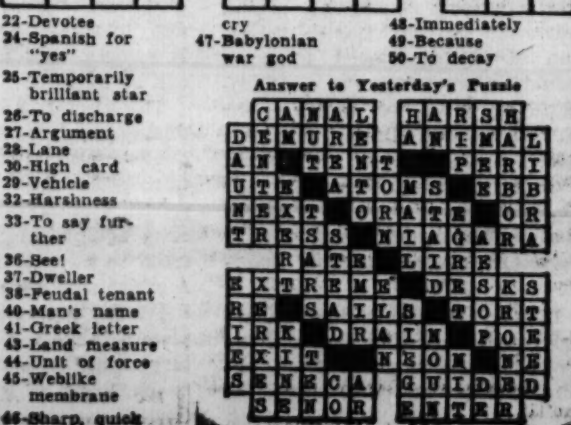
### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Dance step
- 4-Tibetan priest
- 8-Entreaty
- 12-Girl's name
- 13-Precious stone
- 14-"The Eternal City"
- 15-Not strict
- 16-Silly
- 18-Glide, along
- 20-Topic for a sermon
- 21-Compass point
- 22-March
- 23-Serf
- 27-Informer
- 29-Prohibition
- 30-Self-evident principle
- 31-Colloquial: father
- 32-Baseball score
- 33-Part of a play
- 34-Six
- 35-Book of maps
- 37-Fresh-water food fish
- 38-Large tub
- 39-Archaic: you
- 40-Termination
- 41-Colloquial: mother
- 42-Quiet
- 44-Powdery
- 47-Hospital
- 51-To observe
- 52-Origin
- 53-Short jacket
- 54-Completely
- 55-Crooked
- 56-Network
- 57-Circuit of a track



### VERTICAL

- 1-Booty
- 2-Pertaining to grandparents
- 3-German state
- 4-Deprivation
- 5-Simian
- 6-Mammal resembling the weasel
- 7-Foreign
- 8-Excuse
- 9-Card game
- 10-Ostrichlike bird
- 11-Ancient broom
- 17-140
- 19-Pronoun



### Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



## BRAISED LAMB NECK SLICES

- 3 Lbs. lamb neck slices
- 1 Can tomato soup, condensed
- 1 Onion, sliced
- Salt and pepper
- Season meat to taste. Place onion

## KITCHEN KUES

In kettle, add meat, pour over tomato soup, cover tightly and simmer until tender, about 1 1/2 hours.

## FOOD TIP

In judging lamb quality, young lamb has bones that are porous, moist, reddish in color. If the bone is white and flinty the animal is not lamb but mutton.

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## Murray Assails Steel Trust

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to grant our union's just wage request," Murray maintained.

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"The industry professes to believe in fairness to its workers and in a long-range spirit of co-operation with our union, I leave it to you, the American people, whether these professions are borne out by the adamant, the unjustified refusal of the steel industry to grant its workers an equitable wage increase," Murray said.

Murray also characterized the steel industry's self-announced "anti-inflation" plan as "shadow-boxing for public exhibition."

At the same time, Steel, an industry magazine, reported that the price cuts installed by the steel industry would be offset by freight rate increases on May 6. The 30 percent increase is 10 percent more than two other rate increases granted a year ago.



**Rubber Burns:** Firemen pour streams of water into the \$20,000 fire at a rubber plant in East St. Louis, Ill., as an estimated million pounds of scrap rubber burned.

## Strikebreaking Move Flops

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the mass picket lines this morning, they departed from the plant, to report in at union district headquarters.

Ralph Helstein, president of the CIO United Packinghouse Workers, refused to commit himself on which plant will be struck next throughout the nation. He anticipated that UPWA district directors, who met here Sunday would call out all workers in those "independent" packing plants proved to have been cooperating to supply the Big Four—Swift, Armour, Wilson and Cudahy.

Helstein also said he would "consider" settling the dispute for a 9-cent hourly wage hike—the offer of packers—if the meat companies would cut their prices. The union has demanded a 29-cent boost. Observers believed price cuts unlikely, however.

Another key group of CIO workers—stock handlers from the union stockyards—will vote tomorrow night on whether to walk out to enforce their wage demands, without these men, stock cannot be moved from cattle cars to the yards.

## Eisenhower Evades Zion Stand

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blocks away from the Faculty Club, where the press conference was held.

Of his role as President of Columbia University, which he will assume on June 7, Eisenhower said he approached the job with the attitude of one who has to learn a lot about "a very important position."

An attack on the Army Department by Rep. Walter G. Andrews (R-NY) in Washington yesterday for assigning him three aides at full pay for life, was answered by the General who stated that he had not requested the aides, but that he was asked what help he would need in his role as a military "elder statesman."

### Concentration Camp Bill Now in House

Rep. Sam Hobbs, of Alabama, has introduced a bill in the House which would establish concentration camps in the United States. It was charged by Abner Green, executive secretary of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

The bill, H.R. 6333, provides for "the supervision and detention pending eventual deportation of aliens whose deportation cannot be readily effectuated because of reasons beyond the control of the United States."

Green urged all organizations and individuals to protest to Earl C. Michener, chairman, House Judiciary Committee, Washington.

## House Body Okays Draft

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ditates for the coming year will probably exceed \$21.3 billion.

Gavin could obtain no answer from Forrestal on the cost of equipping some two million troops from Western European countries. Furnishing such equipment on a lend lease basis has been discussed in administration circles.

While no information could be drawn from Forrestal or his military aides during the hearing, other figures given indicated that cost of such a lend-lease operation, could be more than \$10 billion, pushing the total expense for military purposes past the \$30 billion mark. The present total federal budget is only slightly greater.

Forrestal refused to say that present armed services estimates were a ceiling. He said the international situation had deteriorated since last fall. He looked forward to a long period of big power tension. He hinted that still more men might be asked for.

As approved by the committee, the bill would revive the selective service apparatus and build the armed services to a two million man total by drafting men between the ages of 19 and 25.

However, further questioning of Forrestal brought out the fact that the bill also contains the seeds of general industrial mobilization. He was asked by several Congressmen whether the U. S. was on the road to industrial controls.

## Court Voids Covenants

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to one decision upheld the lower court.

Both decisions left the door open for continuation of the practice of entering discriminatory agreements to bar Negroes from so-called white neighborhoods.

In the District of Columbia case, Justice Vinson said:

"We may start with the proposition that the statute does not invalidate private restrictive agreements so long as the purposes of those agreements are achieved through voluntary adherence to the terms."

In the St. Louis-Detroit decision, the Chief Justice contended that the 14th Amendment protected citizens against the State governments, but not against private citizens.

"That amendment erects no shield against merely private conduct, however discriminatory or wrongful," the decision said. "We conclude, therefore, that the restrictive agreements standing alone cannot be regarded as a violation of any rights guaranteed to petitioners by the 14th Amendment. So long as the purposes of those

agreements are effectuated by voluntary adherence to their terms, it would appear clear that there has been no action by the State and the provisions of the amendment have not been violated."

## Do Not Feed The Animals

McKEESPORT, Pa., May 3 (UP).

A circus elephant picked up a nine-year-old schoolboy, tossed him to the ground and was about to crush him with his forefoot when an attendant came to his rescue.

The youth, Robert Yednak, was watching the Roger Bros. circus set up for a one-night stand yesterday when he was attracted by "Shirley," the elephant. He fed the elephant some hay, when the animal suddenly grabbed him with his trunk, lifted him into the air and slammed him to the ground.

Just as the elephant raised its foot to crush the youth, a quick-thinking attendant shouted a command for the animal to "freeze." Robert then rolled from where "Shirley" was chained. He suffered a dislocated shoulder.

## British

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of Shakespeare exploded. The package was addressed to his brother, Capt. Roy Farran, who was acquitted recently of murdering a Jew in Palestine.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., May 3 (UP).—Reliable sources said today Arab states had notified the United States and Great Britain they definitely will not invade Palestine before May 15. This appeared to confirm reports that reinforcements being rushed into Palestine by Britain would be used chiefly to stem the growing campaign of the Jewish Haganah and Irgun, which so far have scored major gains against Arab forces now operating inside Palestine.

The UN's attempts to achieve a new government for Palestine continued in the Political Committee of the General Assembly and the Trusteeship Council.

Britain appealed to Jews and Arabs in the Trusteeship Council to agree with the UN on selection of a neutral authority to rule Jerusalem after May 15.

### CORRECTION

Through a misplaced line of type, the story on Rep. Richard Nixon (R-Cal) in Monday's Daily Worker was made to read that Nixon "would see to it that the bill does not outlaw the Communist Party." The line should have read: "He would see to it that a copy is made available Monday to every member of Congress."

Although Nixon claims that the bill would not specifically outlaw the party, the facts are that that is one of the aims of the bill, and that Nixon will see to it that it results in the jailing not only of Communists, but other progressives as well.

## NOTABLES URGE MUNDT BILL DEFEAT

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son Rev. Thomas D. Ewing Prof. John K. Fairbank, Rev. Ralph M. Felix.

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## Ted Tinsley Says

Elsa Tinsley Reports on  
Latest Social Happenings

I HAVE been such a steady and faithful reader of Elsa Maxwell's column, Party Line, in the N. Y. Post, that I feel completely equipped to do my own column of social goings-on. My personal experience in this field is very wide, and I see no reason to deprive Daily Worker readers of last-minute news of the social set.

### SOCIAL CRUMBS

By  
Elsa Tinsley

The other night I dined at Count Flug von Zilch's modest Fifth Avenue penthouse apartment. The other guests included Vivian Chowderhead (lively Viv!); Frederick Haenstangel of Dillon Read and Company (vivacious Fred!); and the industrialist, Averill Larriman (dear Avery!). The Count's wife, Countess Myopia, whom we all call simply "Poofoo," was also there on her semi-annual visit to the Count.

I LOVE THE COUNT's modest apartment, his subdued valet, his short butler, his humble way of living, the simple homespun table he sets. We dined on fine Norwegian sardines, and I know for a fact that the Count opened the cans himself. He has such a mechanical bent, not at all usual in the nobility. Too bad he is such a slob. As I've always said, if Count Flug paid more attention to his clothes, he would find himself immensely popular. And as for Poofoo, well, the dear girl is as charming as ever (although I do wish she would rid herself of the nasty habit of keeping chewing gum behind her ear.)

We talked of many things during dinner, and at one point I said to dear Avery, "Don't you believe that Germany should be partitioned in three parts, and one part used for the partition of Palestine so that French can get the Arabian oil and use it in the Stassen campaign because this year we need a really tall President?"

Avery said, "Absolutely!" I always find that Avery and I agree on everything, which is really more than I can say for dear Freddie. Freddie's heart is in the right place but he doesn't realize that money brings responsibility, and he has no right, absolutely none, to wear a green tie with a purple shirt. Noblesse oblige!

I WAS SO HAPPY to hear that Viv has patched things up with Count Flug! Rumor had it that Viv was running around with Freddie while Avery was in Nice with the Countess Poofoo, and a second cousin by the name of Scitica. Scitica, I believe, is warm and lovable at heart, but time and again I have said to her, "Scitica, you have charm, wit, brilliance, and money, but must you put your bare feet on the table?" I will never forget her answer, not to this day. She turned to me archly, lifted one eyebrow, then the other, and murmured, "Scram, bum!" She should talk! I might remind her that it was Norma Niddlewinkly and not Scitica Rump who was sixth on my list of the best dressed women of 1896!

But I am going far afield! As I was saying, I have always felt that dear Viv and Count Flug—he designs all her clothes with that mysterious something called "good taste," which, if you don't have it, you haven't got it!—as I was saying, Viv and Count Flug really should hit it off together and if the Countess Myopia doesn't interfere, they should make a handsome couple, both together, that is.

Later in the evening, Dwight, Harold, Thomas, Maxwell, Harry, Arthur, King Michael, and Bonaparte dropped in for tea and snooties. I rushed into Bonaparte's arms. We embraced. "Napoleon," I said, "you dear boy, why have you been hiding out from all your friends?"

I will never forget his answer. He looked at me archly, lifted one eyebrow and then the other, and said, "Elsa, I've been simply dead to the world!"

He was always so clever. I've often thought that he and Countess Myopia could hit it off together. But who am I to play the Cupid—although I will say that Teddy Plogg and Madie Spindle wouldn't be divorced today if I hadn't introduced them in the first place.

The evening ended when Avery and I discussed China. We both agreed that although Chiang Kai Shek has a great deal of charm, he doesn't let it interfere with his money. That's why he is great.

That night the most interesting cab driver drove me home. I thought to myself, "Here is a man who is really ready to give of himself to the world. Too bad he is such a slob."

Tomorrow I am going to the dog show. I will be one of the spectators.

## Music Notes

THE Juilliard School of Music will present the Juilliard Orchestra and Chorus with Serge Koussevitzky as guest conductor in the last of a series of three benefit concerts at Carnegie Hall on Sunday afternoon, May 9 at 2:30 p.m.

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## Hollywood:

### Zanuck Phone Bombarded on 'Iron Curtain'

By David Platt

THE MAGAZINE Newsweek (April 26) reveals that Darryl Zanuck's private telephone number is bombarded with calls day and night protesting the Iron Curtain film.

Casting to Type: Berry Kroeger who has a part in the war-mongering film was a featured performer on Inner Sanctum, the radio horror program, not so long ago.

To the list of notables protesting the Iron Curtain add the name of Hon. James E. Wolfe, Justice, Supreme Court of Utah.

LURID LOVE AND LIBEL: Errol Flynn's \$300,000 damage suit against that fan magazine is based on the following hot passage which the actor claims he neither wrote nor authorized: "I had looked over the script before I met Olivia de Havilland, so I knew there was a



love scene of some intensity in the picture. After I met Olivia, I looked forward to tender passages with the same placid approval that a wolf lavishes on a herd of spring lambs. Yee-ow!" ... Zebrassiers are the rage in Hollywood. Made out of zebra fur.

VITAL STATISTICS: A nationwide survey conducted by Columbia University's Bureau of Applied Social Research reveals that customers under 35 make up two-thirds of America's box-office intake. Further statistics: 70 percent of the nation's filmgoers under 24 years of age attend films at least once weekly. But only 19 percent over 45 attend with the same regularity. The biggest reason for attending films is the plot (page the Screen Writers Guild); title and star names attract lesser numbers.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE: The six box-office leaders for March were: Gentleman's Agreement, Double Life, Naked City, Call Northside 777, Bishop's Wife and Three Darling Daughters.

MONEY TALKS DEPARTMENT: Sierra Pictures spending a million bucks advertising Ingrid Bergman in Joan of Arc. ... Armour, the meat-packer and David Selznick, the producer, are getting together to push "Wham Ham," the pork product mentioned in Selznick's Mr. Blandings' Dream House. Armour is using the monicker on a new ham package on which national advertising will be linked with the movie, Simon & Schuster, publisher of the book on which the film is based, and the author, will also get a cut. No matter how you slice it, it's still...

POLICE CENSORSHIP: The U.S. Navy has approved Maxwell Shane's script for Salem Frigate. ... The Dept. of Justice okayed S-Squad, Republic film on the Secret Service. ... L. A. Police Dept. approved Twenty-Nine Clues, Eagle-Lion film adapted from an actual case in the files of the L. A. police.

## Books:

### 'Mr. Everyman' Spoofs the Polls

THIS is a fast-moving spoofing of newspaper polls, quizzes, contests and the like by a glib British writer who up to now has confined himself to thrillers.

It tells the story of a giant British daily's contest to find the Average Briton and what happens to

MR. EVERYMAN, by Charles Hutton, Dider, 192 pp., \$3.

the young doctor who is selected when he runs into the crossfire of publicity-conscious commercialism.

The novel is superficial in the extreme and seems to have been written with an eye on the movies. Never does the author attempt to cut below the surface and the whole sordid business of commerce in the news is treated as a lot of foolishness. Just a bit of fluff.—A. S.

Roger Garaudy, former teacher of philosophy and now member of the French National Assembly, has written four essays dealing with the writings of Jean-Paul Sartre, Arthur Koestler, Andre Malraux, and Francois Mauriac. International Publishers will publish an English translation of these essays this month under the title of Literature of the Graveyard.

Eugene Victor Debs, foremost socialist and five-time presidential candidate during the first quarter of this century, is the subject of a popular biography by two labor writers which shall be issued by International Publishers in June.

The title of the book is Gene Debs: The Story of a Fighting American and the authors are Herbert Morris and William Cahn.

Another new revised edition of

### 'Inside USA': Much Talent, Good Dancing, Weak Punch

Inside U.S.A., at the New Century Theatre, has funny Beatrice Lillie; affable Jack Haley; Thelma Carpenter expertly singing her one song; a humorous monologue by Herb Shriner; a few interesting dance

numbers conceived by Helen Tamiris with some excellent dancing by Valerie Bettis and Eric Victor—all of which is a lot of talent for one show.

The individuals mentioned all contribute something to Inside

"INSIDE U. S. A." Revue presented by Arthur Schwartz at the Century Theatre April 30, 1948. Music by Mr. Schwartz, lyrics by Howard Dietz, sketches by Arnold Auerbach, Moss Hart and Arnold B. Horwitt; dances by Helen Tamiris, settings by Lemuel Ayers, costumes by Eleanor Goldsmith. THE PRINCIPALS: Beatrice Lillie, Jack Haley, Thelma Carpenter, Estelle Loring, J. C. McCord, John Tyers, Lewis Nye, Carl Heiner, Valerie Bettis, Herb Shriner and Eric Victor.

U.S.A., but those who should have contributed most—sketch writers Arnold Auerbach, Moss Hart and Arnold B. Horwitt—didn't, with the result that, instead of the kick of an Of Thee I Sing or Call Me Mister, Inside U.S.A. is something which, with only a few unimportant changes, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer could put on Loew's screens tomorrow.

Any resemblance between this production of Inside U.S.A. and John Gunther's book is purely ridiculous.

I think the main trouble was that the boys were afraid to let themselves go. After all, the show's theme song, also surprisingly titled Inside U.S.A., after coyly admitting there may be a few imperfections (they weren't named) in our set up in this country went on to announce that everyone is free and equal here. Insisted on it, too.

The few Negroes in the cast were good actors so they didn't let on to the audience they know otherwise.

The theme song also stated that inside the U.S.A. a man could talk any kind of politics he pleased, work for any political party, etc.; and no one could try to stop him. Yet Moss Hart is laudably active on a committee which had to be created because screen artists have been



straight from the horse's mouth. . .

a standard work on its subject is coming from Harcourt, Brace on May 20—Allardyce Nicoll's The Development of the Theatre, first published in 1927. A new appendix has been added concerning the Spanish stage in the 16th and 17th centuries.

Lion Feuchtwanger's first novel, published in America 22 years ago as Power, is being reissued by Viking on May 17. This is the historical novel of 18th Century Germany which launched Feuchtwanger as an international literary figure. Proud Destiny is the most recent novel by Feuchtwanger, who in the interval between the two novels has written The Oppermanns, the Josephus trilogy, Simone, and many other books.

penalized for their political opinions. And that's only one example. The country today, unfortunately, is lousy with examples. But Inside U. S. A. not only ignores this—if that were the case one could possibly say, "a musical doesn't have to deal with the truth about civil liberties"—but, to the contrary, Inside U.S.A.'s theme song goes out of the way to lie about it.

Don't get me wrong: this song didn't dominate the show; it was sung at the beginning and end, but having set the "line" it left very little for the sketch writers to satirize, and so there were only superficialities left: sleep-inducing gadgets, poor service in restaurants, the Gallup Poll (in a superficial manner), Hollywood movies about great composers, etc.

Some of these were well done and got their quota of laughs. But, on the whole, the talent was far superior to the material provided by the writers.

Inside U.S.A., I suppose, can be compared favorably with the traditional musical. But that's not such a big achievement after all that build-up. Or is it? We heard it was much worse before a recent hurried call to the doctors was sent out. The doctors, however, have still left a line or two in that opening number which goes something like this:

"We still have our headaches

"And we still have our red-

aches. . . ."

See what I mean?

—L. N.

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**T**HE SUREST introduction to some of the "best" circles in radio is to be tossed out of Moscow on charges of espionage. Robert Magidoff, recently expelled from the Soviet Union for using his position there for purposes of spying, no sooner reached the United States than he became a social lion of the air-waves. Last week's *Information Please* program snapped him up, quicker than you can say Jack Robinson, to be a special guest.

**J. RAYMOND WALSH**, one of the better news commentators currently heard over WMCA, has signed a new contract. He will be heard at his usual time (Monday through Friday, 8:30-8:45 p.m.) for the next fifty-two weeks (as of this week). Walsh will also continue to conduct WMCA's **Something Ought to be Done** program, Sundays, 1:30-2:00 p.m.

**DEVOTEES** of jazz will have a chance to catch Coleman Hawkins, famous maestro of the tenor sax, when he makes a personal appearance on Leonard Feather's **Jazz At Its Best** over WHN, Thursday, May 6 (10:00-10:30 p.m.). Hawkins, who will sail for Europe two days later, will bid farewell to his local fans and help Feather tell the story of his career. The program will start with Feather's playing of a record which Coleman Hawkins made 25 years ago as a member of Fletcher Henderson's orchestra.

**SHORTY BELL**, the CBS drama starring Mickey Rooney as a newspaper reporter (10:00-10:30 p.m., Sundays) has been getting a going-over. Despite the lavish publicity CBS has given the show, it isn't exactly making radio history. Everybody hurries but no one gets any place in particular.

**WJZ's Welcome Travelers**, which originates from Chicago Monday through Friday at 12 noon, recently conducted a poll on whether the voting age should be lowered to eighteen. The poll was conducted for one week among the audiences attending the broadcasts.

Sixty percent of the persons who voted in the poll indicated that they were against lowering the voting age from 21, while approximately forty percent favored reducing the age limit to eighteen. Forty-four states were represented.

These results are both interesting and encouraging. It is important to note that the polling was done among people who were in a position to attend a 12 noon weekday broadcast. That forty percent of those polled already favor a lowered voting age indicates that a campaign on this issue could win majority support.

The Veterans Memorial Stage from May 5 through May 9, matinee production of *The World We Make* begins Saturday and Sunday.

by Sidney Kingsley, presented by the Dramatic Workshop of the New School, will be directed by Leon Askin, chairman of Veterans Memorial Stage. Performances will be held at the President Theatre.

### ● FEATURED PROGRAMS

11:00-WNBC-This is Nora Drake  
WOR-News; Freshman Robinson  
WJZ-To Be Announced  
WCBS-Arthur Godfrey  
WNYC-Organ Recital; Consumers  
Guide  
WQXR-News; Alma Dettinger

11:15-WNBC-Katie's Daughter  
WOR-Tello-Test

11:30-WNBC-Jack Berch  
WOR-Heart's Desire  
WJZ-Galen Davis  
WCBS-Grand Slam  
WNYC-RBC News Read  
WQXR-UN Newsweek

11:45-WNBC-Lora Lawton  
WJZ-Ted Malone  
WCBS-Rosemary  
WQXR-Along the Danube  
WNYC-Music Time

12:00-WNBC-Rad Hall, News  
 WOR-Kate Smith Speaks  
 WJZ-Welcome Travelers  
 WCBs-Wendy Warren-Sketch  
 ●WNYC-Midday Symphony  
 WQXR-News; Luncheon Concert  
 12:15-WNBC-Metropolitan News  
 WOR-Kate Smith  
 WCBs-Aunt Jenny  
 12:30-WNBC-Brookshire  
 WOR-News; Answer Man  
 WJZ-News; Nancy Craig  
 WCBs-Helen Tracy  
 12:45-WNBC-Our Gal Sunday  
 WCBs-Heidi  
 12:55-WNBC-Farmer's Bulletins  
 1:00 WNBC-Mary Margaret McBride  
 -WOR-Luncheon at Sardi's  
 WJZ-Baukhage  
 WCBs-Big Sister  
 WNYC-String Music  
 WQXR-News; Midday Symphony  
 1:15-WJZ-Nancy Craig  
 WCBs-Ma Parkins  
 1:30-WOR-The Stumpus Boys  
 WJZ-Pat Barde  
 WCBs-Young Men Malons  
 1:45-WNBC-Robert L. Ripley  
 WOR-Victor Lindlahr  
 WCBs-Guiding Light  
 WNYC-Board of Education Show  
 2:00-WNBC-Today's Children  
 WOR-Queen for a Day  
 WJZ-Maggi McNeillis  
 WCBs-Second Mrs. Burton  
 WNYC-Way to Storyland  
 WQXR-News; Encores  
 2:15-WNBC-Woman in White  
 WCBs-Ferry Mason  
 WOR-Parade Favorites  
 2:30-WNBC-Holly Sells  
 WOR-Here's Hogan  
 WJZ-Bride and Groom  
 WCBs-Nora Drake

WQXX—Curtain at 2:30  
2:40—WNBC—Betty Crocker  
2:45—WNBC—Light of the World  
WCBS—Rose of My Dreams  
WQXR—Musical Specialties  
3:00—WNBC—Life Can Be Beautiful  
WOR—Movie Matinee  
WJZ—Ladies, Be Seated  
WCBS—Double or Nothing  
WQXR—News; Recent Releases  
WNYC—Gilbert and Sullivan Music  
3:15—WNBC—Ma Perkins  
3:30—WNBC—Pepper Young  
WOR—Dally Dilemmas  
WJZ—Paul Whiteman  
WCBS—Art Linkletter  
●WNYC—United Nations  
●WQXR—Wife's on Your Mind?  
3:45—WNBC—Right to Happiness  
4:00—WNBC—Backstage Wife  
WOR—Barbara Welles  
WCBS—Hint Hunt  
WQXR—News; Symphonic Matinee  
4:15—WNBC—Stella Dallas  
●25—WCBS—News; Harry Clark  
4:30—WNBC—Lorenzo Jones  
WOR—Ladies Man  
WJZ—Treasury Band  
WCBS—Galen Drake  
WNYC—Music of the Theatre  
4:45—WNBC—Young Widder Brown  
5:00—WNBC—When a Girl Marries  
WOR—Adventure Parade  
WJZ—Dick Tracy  
WCBS—Robert Q. Lewis  
WNYC—Disk Date  
WQXR—News; Today in Music  
5:15—WNBC—Portia Faces Life  
WJZ—Terry and Pirates  
WOR—Captain Midnight  
WQXR—Modern Rhythms  
5:30—WNBC—Just Plain Bill  
WJZ—Jack Armstrong  
WCBS—Winner Take All  
WOR—Superman  
WQXR—Cocktail Time  
5:45—WNBC—Front Page Farrell  
WOR—Tom Mix

**6:00-WNBC**—Kenneth Banghart  
 WOR—Lyle Van  
 WJZ—Joe Hazel  
 WCBS—Eric Sevard  
 WQXR—News; Music to Remember  
 WNYC—Sunset Serenade  
**6:15-WNBC**—Bill Stern  
 WOR—On the Century  
 WJZ—Quiz  
 WCBS—Frontiers of Science  
 WNYC—Religious Education  
**6:30-WNBC**—Animal World Court  
 WOR—News; Fred Vandevanter  
 WJZ—Edwin C. Hill  
 WCBS—Lum n' Abner Sketch  
 WNYC—Picture This  
 WQXR—Dinner Concert  
**6:45-WNBC**—Three Star Extra

## ***Habimah Puts on Its Classic Production of 'The Dybbuk'***

**W**ELCOME to the Habimah! From the Daily Worker's theatre section—warm greetings to Palestine's great Hebrew-speaking cooperative theatre company and to the great and valiant people from which its workers come. As its first offering this season at the Broadway Theatre, the Habimah is presenting the production of S. Ansky's *The Dybbuk* with which its name has been associated since the days when the group was a part of the Soviet theatre. The great Soviet director, Eugene Vachtangov, Stanislavski's best pupil, originally

**THE DYBBUK**, a dramatic legend in three acts by S. Ansky performed by the Habimah. Presented by Theatre Incorporated at the Broadway Theatre. Staged by Eugene Vachtangoff. Hebrew by Chaim Nachman Bialik. Music by I. Engel. Settings by N. Altman. Musical Direction: Fordhaus Ben-Zissl.

staged **The Dybbuk** for Habimah, the same staging used to this day in the current performance.

**The Dybbuk** is now a revered classic of the Hebrew stage based on the old folk story of the soul of a dead man which takes possession of the body of a living person. Such a soul is a dybbuk.

In Ansky's play the soul in question is that of the poor young Talmud and Cabbala student, Chanan, who has been trying to gain magical powers by studying forbidden books. He dies when he discovers that his beloved, Leah, the daughter of a wealthy merchant, is being married off by her father into another wealthy family. Chanan, dead, however, succeeds in preventing the marriage. His soul takes over his beloved's body: she is possessed by the dybbuk. A fierce battle for Leah's soul takes place between the dybbuk and a great Rabbi. The latter wins but Leah, defying the Rabbi, dies, and her soul joins the spirit of Chanan.

**HABIMAH** presents this story with the utmost eloquence. The production is, in essence theatrical, and played in that intense and declamatory style. Individual scenes

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WEVD—1130 Kc.

WOR—Stan Lomax  
 WCBG—Lowell Thomas  
 WJZ—Eikel & Albert  
 WNYC—Weather: UN Summary  
 7:00—WNBC—Pupper Club  
     WOR—Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
     WJZ—Headline Edition  
     WCBG—Beulah  
     WNYC—Masterwork Hour  
     ● WQXR—News; Music Gallery  
 7:15—WNBC—News of the World  
     WOR—Answer Man  
     WJZ—Elmer Davis  
     WCBG—Jack Smith  
 7:30—WNBC—Hollywood Theatre  
     WOR—A. L. Alexander, Poems  
     WJZ—Green Hornet  
     WCBG—Club 15  
     WQXR—Music Quiz\*  
 7:45—WOR—Bill Brandt  
     WCBG—Edward R. Murrow  
 8:00—WNBC—Call of Music  
     WOR—Mysterious Traveler  
     WJZ—Youth Asks Government  
     WCBG—Big Town  
     WNYC—Music for Connoisseurs  
     WQXR—News; Symphony Hall  
 8:15—WJZ—Erwin D. Canham  
 8:30—WNBC—A Date With Judy  
     WOR—Official Detective  
     WJZ—America's Town Meeting  
     WCBG—Mr. and Mrs. North  
     ● WMCA—J. Raymond Walsh—Com

mentator

8:55-WCBS-Bill Henry  
WOR-Billy Rose

9:00-WNBC-Amos 'n' Andy  
WOR-Gabriel Heatter  
WCBS-We, the People  
WQXR-News: Concert Hall  
WNYC-New Recordings

9:15-WOR-Radio Newsreel

9:30-WNBC-Fibber McFee  
WOR-Gregory Hood

●WJZ-Boston Pops Concerts  
WCBS-Christopher Wells  
WQXR-Record Rarities

9:45-WNYC-News Reports

10:00●WNEC-Bob Hope Show  
●WCBS-Studio One  
WOR-Roger Kilgore-Sketch  
10:30●WNEC-Red Skelton Show  
●WOR-Symphonette  
WJZ-Let Freedom Ring  
WJZ-Just Music

10:45●WJZ-CIO Radio Quiz Show-"It's  
Time to Face It"  
WQXR-News: Record Album

11:00-WNEC-Wor: News; Music  
WJZ, WCBS-News; Music  
WQXR-Washington Report

11:15-WCBS-Italian Election Round-up  
●WQXR-Hour of Symphony

11:30-WCBS-Galen Drake

12:00-WNBC, WCBS-News; Music  
WOR, WJZ-News; Music  
WQXR-News Bulletins



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are beautifully staged—one can say, designed—the spatial relationships of the actors to the settings and to each other forming compositions of strong pictorial effectiveness. which seems to blaze into a triumph of revenge when, at the act's climax, it is discovered that the merchant's daughter is possessed by a dybbuk. You don't need the English synopsis

There is a real feeling for the grotesque. The second act is immortal in theatre history for Vachtangov's great staging of the Beggars' Dance. As is customary the beggars are called in to help celebrate Leah's wedding, the wedding which never comes off. Loathsome, filthy, blind, misshapen, mentally deranged—they dance to celebrate the wedding; to earn the free food and drink. The horrible bodies caper awkwardly, the obscene faces bob up and down, and somehow a rhythm is established, a pattern is followed and the beggars are dancing—madly and weirdly—but dancing. And as they dance one can

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## In the Negro Press

By John Hudson Jones

**THE AMSTERDAM NEWS** says "there is but one course open" to U.S. military officials . . . "examine their current attitudes and bring them into line with the spirit and letter of the Bill of Rights, the U. S. Constitution. . ."

**THE NORFOLK JOURNAL AND GUIDE** falls flat on its face trying to justify Jimcrow because "often American Negroes achieve success despite disadvantages. . ."

It mentions the "Voice of America" broadcast to Italy made by an Oklahoma Negro who built his own hospital. The broadcast omitted the fact that he did so because Negroes were barred from the local hospital. The J. and G. reveals its Uncle Tom dishonesty with, "It is well that the story was not fully revealed."

**THE PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE** third factual article on Presidential candidates finds that Henry Wallace "is now the most vocal American in his demand for complete civil rights."

**THE CHICAGO DEFENDER** tells "Dixie leaders who resent

"Northern interference" to stop shouting this worn-out baloney because they "have a responsibility to prove they can stop Klan violence and guarantee all of its citizens the right to vote."

**THE PITTSBURGH COURIER** columnist Marjorie McKenzie says New York newspapers avoided "the major significance" of Henry Wallace's recent Hotel Commodore speech. This, to Miss McKenzie, was his "positive" method of meeting "Communist charges head on."

**THE BLACK DISPATCH** is not for Negro civil disobedience against Army Jimcrow, and it figures, "Come what may, it is the Negro who should maintain his loyalty and patriotism." It warns "white men like Senator Morse to think of the awful consequences that may befall the West unless we soon set our house in order."

## Results, Entries, Al's Selections

### JAMAICA RESULTS

**FIRST**—5 furlongs; claiming; 4-year-olds & up; \$3,500.  
Navy Award . . . (Nash) 5.20 2.80 2.20  
Farfallina . . . (Permane) 3.20 2.40  
Set Point . . . (Smith) 2.50

Also ran—Vigilante, Flake, Lately, Hon-eytown, Auspicious, Topsy Sue, and M&M-min. Time—1:13 3/5

**SECOND**—6 furlongs; claiming; 3-year-olds; \$3,500.  
Sequin . . . (Atkinson) 3.20 2.90 2.60  
Minneapolis . . . (Bradley) 9.10 5.90  
Check Up . . . (James) 5.70

Also ran—Lanky, Blue Jacket, La Kitty, Chestnut Papa, Gay Love, Maize and Milford M. Time—1:13 3/5

**THIRD**—5 furlongs; maidens; 2-year-olds; \$4,000.  
Danger Ahead . . . (Sneller) 3.70 2.70 2.20  
Sunny Vale . . . (Jessop) 4.60 2.80  
Jean Meter . . . (Permane) 2.30

Also ran—Dizzy Whirl, Foxy Foundling. Time—1:01

**FOURTH**—6 furlongs; allowances; 3-year-olds; \$4,000.  
Seaward . . . (Jessop) 23.10 10.80 8.10  
Three Rivers (Mehrtens) 5.10 4.30  
Sunsation . . . (Nichols) 13.70

Also ran—Marine Charge, Keep Watch, Quickset, Bow Pen, Word of Honor, Accountant, Happy West, Bambuco. Time—1:13 1/5

**FIFTH**—1 1/16 miles; Oceanside Handicap; 4-year-olds & up; \$5,500.  
Bright Sword . . . (Clark) 6.00 4.90 4.30  
Laboulaye . . . (Combest) 12.00 8.10  
Challoua . . . (Permane) 6.40

Also ran—b-Mahmoudess, Stage Bond, b-Basilus II, Thor. Time 1:46 3/5

**SIXTH**—6 furlongs; claiming; 4-year-olds & up; \$4,000.  
Deep Texas . . . (Errico) 8.70 3.20 3.00  
a-Ruling Time (Scurlock) 2.40 2.50  
a-Elbow Room (Atkinson) 2.50

Also ran—Syntet, Valor, Vacance, Harding F. Time—1:12 4/5

**SEVEN**—1 1/8 miles; claiming; 4-year-olds & up; \$3,500.  
Republican . . . (Zufelt) 6.90 3.00 2.90  
a-Caliper . . . (Permane) 2.50 2.40  
a-Big Kay . . . (Nichols) 2.40

Also ran—Spicebush, Noview, Flo's Herbert, Gal Ann. Time—1:55 1/5

a-Goldnamer-Bieber.

### JAMAICA ENTRIES

Jamaica entries for Tuesday, May 4. Drizzling and sloppy. Post 1:30 p.m., EDT.

**FIRST**—5 furlongs; claiming; 3-year-olds; \$3,500.  
Headland . . . 113 The Muffin . . . 113  
Perryberry . . . 103 World Win . . . 118  
Natch . . . 108 Mattie Girl . . . 108  
Northern Fox . . . 106 \*Put and Call . . . 113

**SECOND**—1 1/16 miles; claiming; 3-year-olds; \$3,500.  
\*Little Minn . . . 112 Overpower . . . 122  
Husker . . . 113 Chal Jay . . . 119  
Gary Leslie . . . 119 \*Flagstaff . . . 111  
Acoustics . . . 113

**THIRD**—5 furlongs; maidens; 2-year-olds; \$4,000.  
Swordstown . . . 116 Mike Dave . . . 116  
Emulate . . . 116 Tattoo . . . 116  
Promotion . . . 116 Tit Willow . . . 116  
Evan's Toy . . . 116 Good Eggs . . . 116  
Janie's Tella . . . 116 Bold Brennan . . . 116  
Flucky Prince . . . 116 Prop . . . 116  
Oldtown . . . 116 Option . . . 116  
a-Rocky Heights . . . 116 a-Muzzie . . . 109  
a-Brookmead entry.

**FOURTH**—6 furlongs; allowances; 3-year-olds; \$3,500.  
Challallita . . . 115 b-Flitabout . . . 115  
a-Cunning Miss . . . 115 Beausy . . . 118  
Joan's Robin . . . 118 b-Dynamo . . . 115  
a-Quibble . . . 115 Bready . . . 110  
Lady Jacomar . . . 115

a-Horn-Lamontagne entry; b-Philips-Wheatley entry.

**FIFTH**—1 1/16 miles; allowances; 4-year-olds and up; \$5,000.  
Hyblaze . . . 113 Dangerous Age . . . 108

Rock Bomb . . . 117 Red Shoes . . . 118  
Lord Boswell . . . 120

**SIXTH**—6 furlongs; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; \$3,500.  
Headstart . . . 115 a-Hard Facts . . . 121  
Reproduction . . . 115 Solater . . . 118  
\*Gala Forever . . . 103 Bay Magic . . . 115  
Joe Spagat . . . 120 Indian Call . . . 113  
Tigrell . . . 115 Battle Born . . . 120  
St. Jock . . . 120 Waymark . . . 118  
Okeete . . . 120 a-Elbow Room . . . 123  
Comanche Peak . . . 120

a-Jacobson-Mercury entry.

Tom Ferris . . . 113 Flight Nurse . . . 109  
Luk O'Sullivan . . . 112 \*Aethettee . . . 104  
Proposition . . . 109 Big Bid . . . 114  
Mr. Dodo . . . 119 a-Still Life . . . 117  
Head or Tails . . . 113 Little Keith . . . 117  
\*Bold Salute . . . 107 Adlibit . . . 114  
a-Weyanoke . . . 117 Mel Indian . . . 120  
xFour Some . . . 106 \*Confirmation . . . 103

**SEVENTH**—1 1/16 miles; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; \$3,500.  
a-Jacobs-Bieber entry.  
\*7 lbs AAC; listed according to post position.

### AL'S SELECTIONS

- 1—Headland, Mattie Girl Natch.
- 2—Overpower, Chal Jay Flagstaff.
- 3—Swordstown, Good Egg, Prop.
- 4—Quibble, Dynamo, Beausy.
- 5—Dangerous Age, Hyblaze, Rocket Bomb.
- 6—Waymark, Elbow Room, Hard Facts.
- 7—Mr. Dodo, Weyanoke, Bold Salute.

## Daily Worker Screen Guide

If your local movie house is not listed here, please drop us a line giving its name and location.

### First Run—Broadway

**AMBASSADOR** ●Yolpene  
**ASTOR THEATRE** Men Blinding Builds Dream House  
**AVENUE PLAYHOUSE** ●Jenny Lamour  
**BLVD** ●October Man  
**CAPITOL** Homecoming  
**CINEMA VERDI** Loves of An Artist  
**CRITERION** Casbah  
**ELYSEE** ●Antoine and Antoinette  
**5TH AVE PLAYHOUSE** Dreams That Money Can Buy  
**55TH ST. PLAYHOUSE** ●Beauty and the Beast  
**GLOBE** Arch of Triumph  
**GOLDEN** The Lost One  
**GOTHAM** Kings of the Olympics  
**LITTLE GARNESIE** Day of Wrath  
**LITTLE MET** ●Not Guilty  
**LOEW'S STATE** Intrigue; News; Shorts  
**MAYFAIR** ●Gentleman's Agreement  
**NEW YORK** Lightning in the Forest  
**MUSEUM OF MODERN ART** ●Lumiere  
**PARK AVENUE** ●Mikado  
**PIK** ●Passionella  
**RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL** State of the Union  
**REPUBLIC** Left Show  
**RIALTO** ●The Damned  
**RIVOLI** Letter From An Unknown Woman  
**ROXY** Anna Karenina  
**RKO PALACE** April Showers ●Adventures of Robin Hood  
**STANLEY** ●Son of the Regiment  
**STRAND** To the Victor  
**VICTORIA** ●The Search  
**WARNER** Winter Meeting  
**WINTER GARDEN** Are You With It  
**WORLD** ●Palms

### MANHATTAN

#### East Side

**ART** ●Henry V  
**ACADEMY OF MUSIC** ●Adventures of Robin Hood; April Showers  
**ARCADIA** Trail of the Vigilantes; Badlands of Dakota  
**BEVERLY** Great Expectations; ●The Overlanders  
**CITY** ●Panic; Gaiety  
**COLONY** Bishop's Wife; Challenge  
**55TH ST. TRANS-LUX** ●Foreign Correspondent  
**56TH ST. GRANDE** That Hamilton Woman; Ladies Man  
**52ND ST. TRANS-LUX** Clouds Over Europe  
**GRACIE SQUARE** Tree Grows in Bklyn; Springtime in the Rockies  
**GRAND PARK CINEMA** ●●Body and Soul  
**GRANDADA** Mill ●the First  
**IRVING PLACE** To Live in Peace; La Boheme  
**LOEW'S CANAL** ●Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
**LOEW'S COMMODORE** You Only Live Once; History Is Made at Night  
**LOEW'S 86TH** ●Double Life; Black Bart  
**LOEW'S 42ND** You Only Live Once; History Is Made at Night  
**LOEW'S LEXINGTON** ●T-Men; Out of the Blue  
**LOEW'S ORPHEUM** History Is Made at Night  
**LOEW'S 72ND ST.** ●T-Men; Out of the Blue  
**MONROE** Blonde Savage; Bury Me Dead  
**NORMANDIE** Three Daring Daughters  
**PLAZA** The Fugitive  
**RKO JEFFERSON** ●Double Life; Black Bart  
**RKO PROCTORS 55TH** ●Adventures of Robin Hood; April Showers  
**RKO PROCTORS 56TH** April Showers; ●Adventures of Robin Hood  
**57TH ST. PLAYHOUSE** Three Daring Daughters  
**SUTTON** ●The Brothers  
**54TH STREET** Black Bart; ●Double Life  
**TRISTONE** Road to the Big House; Hard-Bolled Harry  
**TUDOR** Two Sisters From Boston; Spy in Black  
**YORK** Bishop's Wife; Challenge

#### West Side

**ALDEN** Of Mice and Men; Stanley and Livingston  
**ARDEN** You Were Meant For Me; Fall Guy  
**APOLLO** ●Fanny; Schoolgirl Diary  
**BEACON** ●●Body and Soul; Curley  
**BELMONT** Santa; El Conquistador  
**BRYANT** Made for Each Other; Kid From Spain  
**CARLTON** ●●Open City; Springtime  
**COLUMBIA** ●●Body and Soul; Curley  
**DELMAR** Yo Vendo Unos Ojos Negros; El Que Murio De Amor  
**EDISON** Blue Dahlia; She Couldn't Take It  
**5TH ST. PLAYHOUSE** ●Double Life  
**ELGIN** Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texan  
**GREENWICH** Fighting 69th; Valley of the Giants  
**LAFFMOVIE** Our Relations  
**LOEW'S 33RD** Out of the Blue  
**LOEW'S LINCOLN 33** ●You Only Live Once; History Is Made at Night  
**LOEW'S OLYMPIA** ●T-Men; Out of the Blue  
**LOEW'S SHERIDAN** You Only Live Once; History Is Made at Night  
**LYRIC** ●Sea Hawks; ●Sea Wolf  
**MIDTOWN** ●My Father's House; Heart of New York

**NEW** April Showers; ●Adventures of Robin Hood  
**NEW AMSTERDAM** I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows  
**RIVERSIDE** April Showers; ●Adventures of Robin Hood  
**RIVIERA** Gas House Kids; Scared to Death  
**RKO COLONIAL** If You Know Susie; The Fugitive  
**RKO NEW 23RD** April Showers; ●Adventures of Robin Hood  
**RKO 81ST** April Showers; ●Adventures of Robin Hood  
**SAVOY** ●Double Life; Black Bart  
**SCHUYLER** Fallen Angel; Smoky  
**SELWYN** The Fugitive; If You Know Susie  
**SQUIRE** Club de Femmes; School for Sinners  
**SQUIRE** Furia  
**STODDARD** ●Double Life; Black Bart  
**STUDIO 65** Nobody Lives Forever; Sedan  
**SYMPHONY** ●●Body and Soul; Curley  
**TERRACE** Gangs of New York; Gangs of Chicago  
**THALIA** ●Panic  
**TIMES SQUARE** Missing Lady; Under Arizona Skies  
**TIVOLI** ●Double Life; Black Bart  
**TOWN** Topper; Spy in Black  
**WAVELY** ●Double Life; Black Bart  
**YORKTOWN** ●Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl

### Harlem

**HARLEM OPERA HOUSE** Tomorrow at Seven; Sailor be Good  
**LOEW'S APOLLO** ●Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
**LOEW'S DYCKMAN** Kit Carson; Last of the Mohicans  
**LOEW'S 118TH ST.** You Live Only Once; History Is Made at Night  
**LOEW'S VICTORIA** You Live Only Once; History Is Made at Night  
**ODEON** Last Crooked Mile; Inevitable Informer  
**RKO ALHAMBRA** April Showers; ●Adventures of Robin Hood  
**RKO 125TH ST.** White Zombie  
**RKO REGENT** White Zombie  
**RENAISSANCE** Pursued; Behind City Lights  
**ROOSEVELT** Lady in Black; Blackmail

### Washington Heights

**ALPINE** ●Double Life; Black Bart  
**DALE** ●Double Life; Black Bart  
**DORSET** ●●Body and Soul; Curley  
**EMPRESS** To Live in Peace  
**GEN** Spoilers of the North; Too Many Winners  
**HEIGHTS** You Were Meant For Me; The Trespasser  
**LANE** ●Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
**LOEW'S DYCKMAN** Kit Carson; Last of the Mohicans  
**LOEW'S INWOOD** ●You Only Live Once; History Is Made at Night  
**LOEW'S RKO** If You Know Susie; The Fugitive  
**LOEW'S 127TH ST.** T-Men; Out of the Blue  
**RKO COLISEUM** April Showers; ●Adventures of Robin Hood  
**RKO HAMILTON** Three Faces West; Wagons Westward  
**RKO MARBLE HILL** April Showers; ●Adventures of Robin Hood  
**UPTOWN** ●Double Life; Black Bart

### BRONX

**ACE** Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance  
**ALLEGION** ●Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
**ASBOT** To Live in Peace  
**BEACH** Voice of the Turtle; I Became a Criminal  
**BEDFORD** ●Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
**BURKE** Before Him All Knees Trembled  
**CIRCLE** The Sullivan; Tight Shoes  
**CONCOURSE** Topper; Broadway Limited  
**DALE** ●Double Life; Black Bart  
**EAL** ●●Body and Soul  
**GLOBE** Killer McCoy; Prince of Thieves  
**LIDO** Voice of the Turtle; I Became a Criminal  
**LOEW'S AMERICAN** ●Double Life; Black Bart  
**LOEW'S BOSTON RD.** Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texan  
**LOEW'S BLVD.** Madonna of the Desert; For You I Die  
**LOEW'S BURNSIDE** Madonna of the Desert; For You I Die  
**LOEW'S ELSEWHERE** Out of the Past; ●Bambi  
**LOEW'S FAIRMONT** Madonna of the Desert; For You I Die  
**LOEW'S GRAND** Madonna of the Desert; For You I Die  
**LOEW'S NATIONAL** Madonna of the Desert; For You I Die  
**LOEW'S 167TH** Madonna of the Desert; For You I Die  
**LOEW'S PARADISE** ●T-Men; Out of the Blue  
**LOEW'S POST RD.** Winged Victory; Within These Walls  
**LOEW'S SPOONER** ●Double Life; Black Bart  
**LOEW'S VICTORY** If You Know Susie; The Fugitive  
**MOSHOLU** ●●Body and Soul  
**NEW RITZ** Nothing Sacred; Seventh Veil  
**PARK PLAZA** April Showers; ●Adventures of Robin Hood  
**PELHAM** Fighting 69th; Valley of the Giants  
**PROSPECT** South of the Rio Grande; Mr. X  
**RKO CASTLE HILL** April Showers; ●Adventures of Robin Hood  
**RKO CHESTER** April Showers; ●Adventures of Robin Hood  
**RKO FORDHAM** April Showers; ●Adventures of Robin Hood  
**RKO FRANKLIN** April Showers; ●Adventures of Robin Hood  
**RKO MARBLE HILL** April Showers; ●Adventures of Robin Hood  
**RKO PELHAM** April Showers; ●Adventures of Robin Hood  
**RKO ROYAL** Bishop's Wife; Challenge  
**ROSEDALE** Broadway; Flame of New Orleans  
**SQUARE** To Live in Peace; Fabulous Texan  
**STADIUM** Fighting 69th; Valley of the Giants  
**TUXEDO** To Live in Peace; Fabulous Texan  
**UNIVERSITY** Her Highness and the Bell Boy; While Nods Fiddled  
**WARD** Bishop's Wife; Challenge  
**VALENTINE** ●Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl

### BROOKLYN—Downtown

**CLINTON** Program not available today  
**FOX** To the Ends of the Earth  
**LOEW'S BREVORT** ●●Body and Soul; Curley  
**LOEW'S MELBA** Prison Break; Eyes of the Underworld  
**LOEW'S METROPOLITAN** Duel in the Sun; Here Comes Trouble  
**MAJESTIC** Two Mugs from Bklyn.; Another Feature  
**MOMART** Leopard Men of Africa; Native Bride  
**PARAMOUNT** Road to Rio; Bill and Co  
**RKO ALBEE** ●Gentleman's Agreement  
**RKO ORPHEUM** Gas House Kids in Hollywood  
**ST. GEORGE PLAYHOUSE** Out of the Past; ●Bambi  
**TERMINAL** Blue Dahlia; If I'm Lucky  
**TIVOLI** Gelosia

### Park Slope

**ATLANTIC PLAYHOUSE** Where There's Life; Fabulous Texan  
**CARLETON** ●Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
**RKO PROSPECT** Gas House Kids in Hollywood; Scared to Death  
**SANDERS** ●Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl

### Bedford

**BELL CINEMA** Les Miserables; Dinner at the Ritz  
**LINCOLN** Children of Paradise  
**NATIONAL** Trail of the Vigilantes; Badlands of Dakota  
**SAVOY** If You Know Susie; The Fugitive

### Brownsville

**BILTMORE** Butch Minds the Baby; Trail of the Vigilantes  
**LOEW'S PALACE** Madonna of the Desert; For You I Die  
**LOEW'S PREMIER** ●A Double Life; Black Bart  
**MILLER** Somewhere in the Night; Prison Ship  
**STONE** If You Know Susie  
**SUPREME** ●Open City  
**SUTTER** Kings Row; Smart Politics

### Crown Heights

**CARROLL** Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance  
**CROWN** ●Open City; Springtime  
**CONGRESS** Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance  
**HOPKINSONS** Sat. La Boheme ●●Alexander Nevsky; Sun. The Raiders; Mayriling  
**LOEW'S KAMEO** ●Double Life; Black Bart  
**LOEW'S PITKIN** I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows  
**LOEW'S WARWICK** City Without Men; Prison Without Bars  
**RKO REPUBLIC** Gas House Kids in Hollywood; Scared to Death  
**ROGERS** Dark Journey; Dinner at the Ritz  
**STADIUM** Pin-Up Girl; Jane Eyre

### Flatbush

**ALBEMARLE** Bishop's Wife; Challenge  
**ASTOR** ●Children of Paradise  
**AVALLON** Where There's Life; Fabulous Texan  
**AVENUE D** ●High Wall; Love From A Stranger  
**AVENUE U** Killer McCoy; Prince of Thieves  
**BEVERLY** Badlands of Dakota; Nob Hill  
**CLARIDGE** ●Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
**COLLEGE** Voice of the Turtle; I Became a Criminal  
**ELM** Trail of the Vigilantes; Badlands of Dakota  
**FARRAGUT** Bishop's Wife; Challenge  
**FLATBUSH** The Spiller; Diamond Jim  
**GRANDADA** Out of the Past; ●Bambi  
**JEWEL** Arizona; Two Mugs From Bklyn.  
**KENT** Sat. It Had To Be You; Unfinished Dance; Sun. Bishop's Wife; Challenge  
**KINGSWAY** If You Know Susie; The Fugitive  
**LEADER** Killer McCoy; Prince of Thieves  
**LINDEN** Theater Closed  
**LOEW'S KINGS** I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows  
**MARINE** ●Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
**MAYFAIR** Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texan  
**MIDWOOD** Where There's Life; Fabulous Texan  
**NORTRAND** Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance  
**PATIS** ●Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
**QUENTIN** You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott  
**RIALTO** ●Panic; Children on Trial  
**RUGBY** Bishop's Wife; Challenge  
**RKO KENNORE** If You Know Susie; The Fugitive  
**TRAYMORE** You Were Meant For Me; Along Oregon Trail  
**TRIANGLE** ●High Wall; Love From A Stranger  
**VOGUE** Gelosia

### Brighton—Coney Island

**LOEW'S CONEY ISLAND** Madonna of the Desert; For You I Die  
**OCEANA** Adventures of Marco Polo; Strike Me Pink  
**RKO TILYOU** Gas House Kids in Hollywood; Scared to Death  
**SHEPHERD** Out of the Past; ●Bambi  
**SURF** You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott  
**TUXEDO** Light Ahead; Three Little Girls in Blue

### Boro Park—Bensonhurst

**COLONY** No Love; So Dark the Night  
**LOEW'S 89RD PARK** ●●Body and Soul; Curley  
**LOEW'S 48TH** Madonna of the Desert; For You I Die  
**LOEW'S ORIENTAL** Madonna of the Desert; For You I Die  
**MARBORO** ●●Body and Soul; Curley  
**WALKER** ●●Body and Soul; Curley

### Bay Ridge

**BERKSHIRE** Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance  
**CENTER** Deception; Danger Street  
**COLISEUM** Bury Me Dead; Blonde Savage  
**ELECTRA** Great Waltz; Bridge of San Luis Rey  
**FORTWAY** Bishop's Wife; Challenge  
**HARBOR** You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott  
**LOEW'S ALPINE** Madonna of the Desert; For You I Die  
**LOEW'S BAY RIDGE** ●●Body and Soul; Curley  
**PARK** Anna and the King of Siam; Smart Politics  
**RITZ** You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott  
**RKO DYKER** Gas House Kids Go West; Scared to Death  
**RKO SHORE RD.** Bury Me Dead; Blonde Savage  
**STANLEY** Killer McCoy; Unfinished Dance

### Ridgewood—Bushwick

**EMPIRE** Killer McCoy; Prince of Thieves  
**LOEW'S GATES** Madonna of the Desert; For You I Die  
**RIDGEWOOD** Home in Indiana; Nob Hill  
**RIVOLI** Bishop's Wife; Challenge  
**RKO BUSHWICK** Gas House Kids in Hollywood; Scared to Death  
**RKO MADISON** Gas House Kids in Hollywood; Scared to Death

### Williamsburg

**ALBA** Butch Minds the Baby  
**COMMODORE** Where Do We Go From Here; Black Swan  
**KISMET** The Mask of Dimitrios; Gay Seniorita  
**MARCY** Pagliacci  
**LOEW'S BROADWAY** Madonna of the Desert; For You I Die  
**RKO REPUBLIC** Scared to Death; Gas House Kids in Hollywood  
**SUMNER** Out of the Past; ●Bambi

### Queens—Astoria

**ASTORIA** The Fugitive; If You Know Susie  
**BROADWAY** Out of the Past; ●Bambi  
**GRAND** Out of the Past; ●Bambi  
**LOEW'S TRIBORO** I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows  
**STEINWAY** Cavalier's Rustlers; Genius and Nightingale  
**STRAND** Never Say Goodbye; Best With Fire Fingers

### Bayside

**BAYSIDE** Killer McCoy; Prince of Thieves  
**CORONA** ●●Body and Soul; Curley  
**LOEW'S PLAZA** ●You Only Live Once; History Is Made at Night  
**VICTORY** Bishop's Wife; Challenge

### Flushing

**LOEW'S PROSPECT** You Only Live Once; History Is Made at Night  
**MAYFAIR** Bishop's Wife; Challenge  
**ROOSEVELT** Tree Grows in Bklyn; Do You Love Me  
**RKO KEITHS** If You Know Susie; The Fugitive  
**TOWN** Madonna of the Desert; Sanders of the River  
**UTOPIA** Voice of the Turtle; I Became a Criminal

### Jamaica

**ARION** You Were Meant For Me; Jewels of Brandenburg  
**AUSTIN** You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott  
**BELLAIRE** Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texan  
**BLOSS** Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texan  
**CAMBRIA** Bishop's Wife; Challenge  
**CARLTON** Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance  
**CARINO** Bishop's Wife; Challenge  
**CENTER** Magnificent Amberson; Postman Always Rings Twice  
**COMMUNITY** Fighting 69th; Valley of the Giants  
**CROSSBAY** You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott  
**DRAKE** Bishop's Wife; Challenge  
**GARDEN** Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texan  
**JAMAICA** Madonna of the Desert; For You I Die  
**KEITHS** If You Know Susie; The Fugitive  
**LAURELTON** Killer McCoy; Prince of Thieves  
**LEFFERTS** Italian Show  
**LINDEN** Bishop's Wife; Challenge  
**LITTLE NECK** Killer McCoy; Prince of Thieves  
**LOEW'S HILLSIDE** ●You Only Live Once; History Is Made at Night  
**LOEW'S VALENCIA** ●T-Men; Out of the Blue  
**LOEW'S WILLARD** You Only Live Once; History Is Made at Night  
**MAIN ST. PLAYHOUSE** Killer McCoy; Prince of Thieves  
**MERRICK** ●Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
**OASIS** ●Open City; Slippy McGee  
**QUEENS** ●Double Life; Black Bart  
**RICHMOND HILL-GARDEN** Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance  
**ROOSEVELT** Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texan

### Woodside

**RKO ALDEN** If You Know Susie; The Fugitive  
**SAVOY** Out of the Past ●Bambi  
**ST. ALBANS** Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texan

### Rockaway

**PARK** Fighting 69th; Valley of the Giants  
**RKO COLUMBIA** ●Double Life; Black Bart  
**RKO STRAND** Gas House Kids in Hollywood; Scared to Death

### Woodlands

**42ND ST.** Butch Minds the Baby; Tight Shoes  
**MOMART** Sylvia Scarlett; Broadway  
**LOEW'S** ●You Only Live Once; History Is Made at Night  
**SUNNYSIDE** Out of the Past; ●Bambi



## In This Corner...

By Bill Mardo



### Sundry Shots to All Fields...

THE BASEBALL WRITERS ASSOCIATION set precedent this season with the granting of membership to Sam Lacy, sports scribe of the Baltimore Afro-American. Sam is the first Negro sports writer to hold a card in the 72-year history of the association. BWA by-laws have always banned writers on the weeklies, Negro or white, and as you know, most of the Negro publications are published once a week.

What happened in the Lacy case was this: The Afro-American, while a weekly, has so many regional editions hitting the stands that Lacy claimed he would actually be filing daily dispatches from the press box to meet the deadlines on each of the Baltimore paper's editions throughout the country.

Only last year, with the entry of Robinson into the majors, the question of giving entry to the Negro press was aired at a BWA executive session. It was voted down for the above-mentioned reasons. The problem still exists for Negro sports writers working for papers without regional editions. The ban against weeklies makes it impossible for Negro scribes to report on the careers of Robinson, Campanella and Doby with the intimate observation one only gets from regular possession of a press box perch.

In all fairness it should be stated here that the Baseball Writers Association has a very real problem on this issue. To lift the membership ban against all weeklies would be inviting application from every once-a-week publication (newspapers and magazines) in the country. The press boxes would be overrun with more people than not who wouldn't actually have need of working space in the busy coops overlooking the field. And no matter what romantic ideas the layman may have about the doings in a baseball press box, believe me, it is still very much a place of business.

WHAT IS JOE DIMAGGIO thinking of anyway? He's got his consecutive batting streak up to nine now. Of course, it's unlikely that he'll be matching his record of 56... but if you don't think those Yankee fans are already musing about same, then you don't know Yankee fans.

Duke Snider's Sunday heroics couldn't have come at a better time. Durocher was thinking of sending the skinny slugger back for another season below, but the Dodger board is so high on the kid's potential that they ordered a last-day-looksee at the young man. From the manner in which he teed off on left-handed pitching you can consider his shipment to the farms temporarily postponed... (Oh well, we got Whitman out of there anyway).

Manny Seamon has sent out a call for sparmates who can do "100 in 10." By the time Joe Louis moves into Pompton from his preliminary camp at Bloomingdale, Michigan, trainer Seamon wants plenty of those speed-merchants on hand for the heavy champ's daily duties with the big mittens. Louis learned one thing from the initial Walcott encounter. Speed is of the essence. I would suggest that Seamon line up such agile heavies as Al Hoosman and Jimmy Bell, the cat-footed heavyweights who brought Joe into the ring razor-sharp and streamlined for the second Conn match.

From one Bill Gonsalves of Camden, N. J., comes this request: "Please make the announcement that matdom's junior heavyweight pro title is ably held by Joe Montana. He will cheerfully defend it against any man in the world."

The correspondent (nee press agent) also informs me that "MONTANA TAKES ABSOLUTELY NO ORDERS ON HIS BOUTS (caps—B. G.'s).

A wrestler who doesn't take orders is like bacon without eggs. Irrevocably unpalatable to the public diet. What's Montana trying to do—starve to death in this day and age of peerless groan and gruntings ala Camnera, Galento and the artistic Baron von Schacht? (That last one you gotta see to believe!)

THE ROY CAMPANELLA case becomes stranger with each passing day. Granted that Gil Hodges is a terrific prospect, nobody in his right mind compares him to Campy. The Dodgers claimed, after Bruce Edwards was hurt down south, that Hodges would be started only for sake of his morale. After all, he'd been doing a terrific job in exhibitions and to suddenly bench him when Edwards was out would be bad psychology. Still, how far can one stretch that premise? Gil's hitting tailed off badly once the season started, while Campanella has been kept cooling his heels on the bench.

In the Sunday twinbill at Philadelphia, Hodges and Bragan shared the backstop duties with Edwards' arm acting up again. There are some rumors making the rounds that Campy will be sent to St. Paul on 24-hour recall. From the Rickey point of view, it would wedge Jimcrows in the American Association, and also bolster one of his farm teams which has been rated seventh place finishers by most of the scribes covering that loop.

The end-Jimcrows angle is fine, but Campy isn't the guy to do it with. He's not getting any younger and it would be a shame to send a man of such big league ability back to the minors. Roy is at his peak right now. Besides, St. Paul has two catchers they already don't know what to do with—Stu Hufferth and our old friend Ferrell Anderson, who was returned to the Brooks by the Cincinnati Reds. Both of those gents have had big league time, and can't be sent to a lower than A.A. classification.

Still think Durocher is making a mistake not starting Campanella as of now. There are many observers who rate him the superior of Edwards, let alone a raw kid like Hodges.

Nobody knows for sure why Bobby Bragan is still on the Dodger roster, although one school of thought is the Brooks consider him managerial timber for the farms and want to keep him around till they spot him somewhere in the organization.

Hmm. Wasn't there something similarly said once of Stanky?

### Veek in Hospital For 3rd Operation

CLEVELAND, May 3 (UP)—another inch of the leg, originally Cleveland Indians' president Bill Veek entered Cleveland clinic today for a third operation on his right leg. Doctors will amputate to the hospital about six weeks.

# Western Swing May Show What's What

By Lester Rodney

IT'S AWFUL EARLY to write anything even vaguely expert about the first two weeks of play. Things have hardly shaken down yet. The difference between first and last place in the National and American League is 3 and 4 games respectively. The

St. Louis Browns, most overwhelming choices for a cellar finish in memory, are in "third place" and have three batters in the A. L., all over the .400 mark! Pittsburgh's re-furbished team of old pitchers and ex-Dodgers is "first" in the National and not even the most fervent Forbes Field fanatic would make something of that at this early date.

Howlett and nonetheless, Monday was a light day on the schedule—the eve of the first East-West clashes, and a dope piece is clearly indicated, even if the writer himself may turn out to be the dope.

On the AMERICAN LEAGUE front: The Yanks, last year's champs of all they surveyed, have not exactly broken from the barrier with steaming nostrils. Their record is 6-5 after a whirl with the Eastern opposition. In hand to hand combat with the Boston Red Sox, generally regarded as their foremost opponent—though this scribe liked and likes Cleveland for second—the Bombers split six games.

The actual winning and losing at this stage of the game are not too important. The A's, for instance, annually get away with a bang, tight pitching and early hustle winning ball games and hiding chronic weaknesses in the batting order—for a while.

More important is the fact that Joe Di Maggio is off solid, heading for a productive year, that Charlie Keller seems to be able to run and swing his bat freely once more, and that Gus Niarhos could be a good hitting catcher. Lopat has been in and out, Embree has shown little and Shea is off to a slow start. Reynolds is the bellweather of the staff apparently, with the incredible Joe Page around to carry and all falterers through.

The Yanks will probably put the Browns in their place beginning today and have little trouble with the White Sox, one team which shows no inclination to upset pre-season ratings. Detroit's pitching and the surprise early hitting of Vico, Evers and Mayo will bring out the sharpest in the champs in an interesting early series. But the arrival of Cleveland will be the big event.

THE CLEVELAND club has fascinated the fans with the old question—Could this be the year? Lou Boudreau's boys have broken away well, with breaks in the schedule enabling the use of Feller and Lemon three times apiece already. Each has won 2 and lost 1 and

figures to do better. It is a mistake however to imagine that Indian pitching is restricted to these right-handed aces and will suffer with the regular schedule. In Russ Christopher they have added a formidable righthander, Gettel and Black each figure to approach the 15 mark, and a really promising lefthanded rookie Gene Bearden, hasn't had the wraps off yet.

But Cleveland has had pitching before—and grievously disappointed its fans panting for their first flag since '20. It is the unexpected vehemence of their hitting thus far that has given a more solid basis for the pennant dreams than any team in the past decade. Ken Keltner's rejuvenation as a slugger, Eddie Robinson's emergence as a menace and above all the savage clouting of Boudreau himself have lifted eyebrows around the loop. The outfield is still unsettled, with Dale Mitchell having replaced young Allie Clark and Larry Doby still untested despite some early long range hitting, and possibly needing a year of AA ball—though this trip could swing it the other way too.

A crushing defeat at the Stadium in the opening Series might blow the Indian bubble sky high again. But it's hard to see anyone crushing Feller, Lemon and company with the kind of hitting and general class the team now boasts.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE Picture finds the Dodgers starting to shake down as they open in the West, with Jackie Robinson making a key difference as he re-adapts himself to second base and begins to hit to all fields. Dick Whitman, taling off at .230, will watch young Duke Snider for a while after the kid's sensational slugging of Phil pitching Sunday. And Carl Furillo may start to get the nod over Arkie Vaughan. There's enough talent on Durocher's bench to cover over any mishaps or slumps. This is really a squad, in the football sense.

The Giants go West a question mark. After good performances by Sheldon Jones, Poat and Newson there seemed enough pitching in addition to Jansen to insure a flag for the top slugging team of baseball. But the new mound stuff blew up in Ott's face second time around, and until proven wrong, consistently, it's still Jansen and then duck! Which means no pennant.

The Pirates have gotten five of

their eight victories out of the aged arms of Sewell, Riddle and Ostermuller. But with Kiner slugging and despite infield deficiencies, they have an outside chance for the first division.

Boston still has to prove it has a hitting ball club to go with its pitching and... well, as we started to say, it's too early.



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## Indians, Yanks Press Mighty Giants on HRs

As expected, the New York Giants are right up at the top of baseball's hit parade today with 16 home runs, but over in the American League the Cleveland Indians and New York Yankees seem to be muscling into the act.

The Giants needed 13 games to pile up their total but, after a hectic weekend, the Indians are just one behind with 15—in five less games. And the Yankees, who once counted the homer their personal apple, are only two back in two less games than the 13 played by the Giants.

Cincinnati holds the place position in the National League with 12 and much of that can be attributed

to rangy Hank Sauer, the rookie flychaser, who heads the majors at the moment with a total of six. Walker Cooper is runner up for the Giants with four.

Following those clubs in order with round trip clouts are Brooklyn, 11; Chicago and Philadelphia, each nine; Pittsburgh, 8; Boston, seven, and St. Louis, five.

Ken Keltner, with five, leads the Indians, followed by Ted Williams of the Sox and George Vico of the Tigers, each with four. Williams' four swells Boston's total to a third place total of 12, followed by Detroit's 10; Philadelphia, 9; Chicago, 8, with the hapless Browns, three, and the impotent Senators, one.

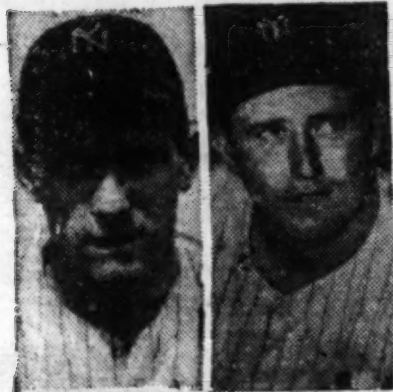


# West Tests Yankee Hurlers

## Browns to Face Shaky Staff Today

By Scorer

The Yankees are on the agenda for the next two weeks so far as New York's fans are concerned, beginning with this afternoon's contest with the denatured St. Louis Browns, first of a four game series.



Karl Drews Frank Shea

## Branca to Go Tonite

The arch-rivals meet at St. Louis tonight, meaning, of course, the Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals. This is the opening western swing for the Broks, with Leo Durocher's boys ready to flaunt their new power at the club figured to give them hottest contention for the National League crown.

Except for Ken Heintzleman's three-hit masterpiece at Philadelphia Sunday, the Dodgers have been on a hitting tear since that 17-7 slaughter of the Giants at Ebbets Field. Carl Furillo, Johnny Jorgensen, Pete Reiser, Arky Vaughan, Jackie Robinson, Preston Ward and now Duke Snider, have been whaling the whey out of the enemy pitching. Reiser and Vaughan are resting slight injuries, but will be ready for the big series.

Tonight's opener is followed by a day game tomorrow against the Redbirds, and then Durocher's dandies move on to complete the ten-game away from home schedule.

The Dodgers are at 7-6, a half-game ahead of the Dyer-men. Munger and Pollet, the Card aces, are figured to face the Brooks. Ralph Branca, death under the lights, will probably start tonight—with perhaps Erv Palica impressive young rookie, getting tomorrow's assignment.

## Hearn Wins 1st Start

ST. LOUIS, May 3. (UP).—Jim Hearn, sophomore right-hander making his first start of the season, gave up only seven hits today as he pitched the St. Louis Cardinals a 3 to 1 victory over the Chicago Cubs in the rubber game of the three-game series.

The Cardinals scored all their runs after two men were out—one in the third and two in the seventh.

The Cubs made their lone run in the eighth when Clyde McCullough, who collected two of the seven hits off Hearn, walked and came home on pinch-hitter Cliff Abern's double. It was the third straight defeat for Schmitz.

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It is likely that Frank Shea will pitch for the world's champions against the minor league lineup which manager Zack Taylor will put in the field.

One of the surprises of the early season is the Browns' good showing, a possible indication that 1948 will be an unusual season for the majors. The Browns, with no more than half a dozen standard major leaguers in the lineup, displayed a lot of pep during their training season when they won a majority of their games from bigtime opposition. Despite the loss of several so-called stars to Boston, they have been picked by most experts' not to finish lower than sixth.

Shea's form will be of especial interest to Yankee partisans. The big boy from Naugatuck, Conn. has made two starts and has yet to win. On neither occasion was Spee able to last the distance. In fact, Allie Reynolds went the route in each of his three straight victories and is the only Yankee hurler to stay the distance.

Even Reynolds hasn't shown enough to rate him as key boxman on a pennant winning club. No less than 25 runs were made for him in the three games by his teammates. He has had poor control and from time to time has been hit rather hard.

Which brings up the whole problem of Yankee pitching. Eighteen pitchers reported to Bucky Harris at St. Petersburg on March 1. Of this number, Fred Bradley and Bill Wight are with the White Sox. Frank Hiller, Don Johnson, Cuddles Marshall and Dick Starr are back in the minors. Spud Chandler has been cast adrift and Bobo Newson is clinging to a Giant job by his fingernails. Charley Wensloff is now an Indian. Of the remainder, only Reynolds has flashed really winning form. Tom Byrne, who has been promising victories for several years, is still making promises. Karl Drews got off to a good start but was batted out by the Red Sox on Sunday. Vic Raschi stopped pitching winning ball after his sensational debut last July and is yet to indicate this season that he is a first stringer. Floyd Bevens belongs to the sorearm brigade and glancing back at his 1947 record, is either the unluckiest pitcher alive or just an in-and-out. Randy Gumpert is still around but has never been the apple of Bucky Harris' eye.

Obviously, Yankee pennant chances depend on two men obtained during the trades during the winter, a reversal of the old Yankee policy when pitchers came out of the minors ready to take their place beside such stars as Red Ruffing and Lefty Gomez.

The bartered brides of the Yankees are Red Embree and Ed Lopat. Thus far Embree has been of little use. As a minor leaguer he was gifted with a flashing fast ball but during his Cleveland career he rarely finished a game and was used mainly in relief by Lou Boureau. Although Lopat has been a disappointment so far, he is still regarded as a potential flag-bound pitcher.

### STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	6	2	.750	—
* Philadelphia	7	5	.583	1
St. Louis	5	4	.556	1½
NEW YORK	6	5	.545	1½
Detroit	6	7	.462	2½
Boston	5	6	.455	2½
* Washington	5	7	.417	3
Chicago	3	7	.300	4

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	8	4	.667	—
* NEW YORK	8	5	.615	½
St. Louis	6	5	.545	1½
BROOKLYN	7	6	.538	1½
Boston	6	8	.429	3
* Cincinnati	6	8	.429	9
Philadelphia	6	8	.429	3
Chicago	5	8	.385	3½

### Games Today And Probable Pitchers

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
St. Louis (Potter 1-0) at New York (Shea 0-1).  
Detroit (Houtteman 0-2) at Boston (Parnell 1-1).  
Cleveland (Black 0-0) at Philadelphia (Brissie 1-2).  
Chicago (Haynes 1-2) at Washington (Scarborough 1-0 night game).

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Philadelphia (Donnelly 1-1) at Chicago (McCall 1-0).  
Boston (Spahn 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Gregg 0-1) night game.  
Brooklyn (Branca 1-2) at St. Louis (Munger 1-0) night game.  
(Only games scheduled).

## Sande Arrested On Dope Charge

Famed ex-jockey Earl Sande yesterday waived examination before the U. S. Commissioner and now awaits Federal Grand Jury action on a charge of illegal possession of narcotics.

Sande was arrested by Federal narcotics agents. U. S. Attorney J. Vincent Keogh said that a trace of narcotics had been found in the mouth of Big Stage, a horse owned by Sande, at Jamaica race track in New York April 21.

He was brought before U. S. Commissioner Edward E. Fay, and at that time waived examination pending action by the Grand Jury.

## Czech Net Aces On Way Home

(Ed Note: The pressure to which Drobny and the others were subjected in Rome, and by whom, should make an interesting story some day. It was always "reportedly" announced that they had differences with the Czech government. They never said a word to that effect.)

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, May 3 (UP).—The Czech Lawn Tennis Association announced today that Jaroslav Drobny, the nation's number one player, is returning home and will lead the Czech Davis Cup team in the coming European zone eliminations.

Dr. Josef Bartl, chairman of the association, said that he had been notified by telegram that Drobny expected to arrive in Prague from Italy on Wednesday.

Bartl said that the remainder of the Czech Davis Cup team will be made up of Ferdinand Vrba, Vladimir Zabrodsky and Jan Smolinski.



By BARNARD RUBIN

THE following letter was received recently by the newspaper, "The German American," from Western Germany:

"A few days ago, pictures of the Neurenberg War Crime Trials were shown here, with the assistance of an American Press officer, Mr. Martin.

"After the showing, Mr. Martin volunteered to answer questions from the audience. These questions did not concern themselves with only the picture, but with American law practices in general.

Therefore, I found it fitting to ask this American officer how the objective American law practice permits the renewed persecution of Gerhardt Eisler. For the benefit of the rest of the audience, I gave a short summary of Eisler's treatment, and waited eagerly for the reply.

"After great consideration, Mr. Martin declared that he would not reply to my question. I thanked him, saying that this also constituted a reply.

(Signed) Heinrich Rademacher  
Member, Hessian Landtag"

### TOWN TALK

Mickey Rooney and local disk jockey Dick Haynes collaborating on a musical based on the life of a platter-spinner. Rooney has also written a song, Six To Nine, as the theme song for Haynes' radio program. . . .

Babe Ruth to Hollywood to look over the production of his biographical film. . . .

A "modernized" version of the Greek classic Medea has been purchased for Hollywood production early next year. British author Ladding Smith did the writing. . . .

Lillian Hellman's play, Another Part of the Forest, will be staged by Actors' Lab in Hollywood starting tomorrow. Top admission price will be 90 cents. . . .

Mike Romanoff has been signed to portray an eccentric head-waiter in the movie An Innocent Affair starring Fred MacMurray and Madeleine Carroll. . . .

Samuel Goldwyn and railroad magnate Robert R. Young will discuss a merger or production and distribution facilities of Samuel Goldwyn Productions Inc., and the Eagle-Lion outfit in which Young is interested. . . .

The Hollywood AFL Film Council says it's worried about the possibility of the transfer of a lot of movie production from Hollywood to Britain. . . .

Talking about Britain, the word from our movie man there is that the London entertainment world and customers are all in a dither about the censorship fight around the film titled No Orchids for Miss Blandish. Newspapers are full of it, the Bishop of London and the Public Morality Council have given it thumbs-down, and members of Parliament have spoken against it in the House of Commons. Some organizations are demanding a Royal Commission to investigate the British Board of Film Censors which passed the movie with an "A" certificate. Meanwhile No Orchid for Miss Blandish is doing a tremendous business. . . .

### NEWSPAPER TALK

The New Republic, which gained a lot of circulation under the editorship of Henry Wallace, is now losing much of it because of the magazine's failure to indorse the new party's campaign.

Flocks of letters are coming in, particularly from the West and Middle West, cancelling subscriptions in protest at the failure to endorse Wallace. . . .

### WALTER (LADY HYSTERIA) WINCHELL

Walter (Lady Hysteria) Winchell claims that we said his broadcast was printed at government expense, which we didn't say, and on the basis of that lie says that we lied. We said that the envelopes, in which the copies of the speech are inserted, are printed by the U. S. Government Printing Office and franked by Sen. Warren G. Magnuson of Washington.

When envelopes are franked by a Senator, it means that the cost of the envelope and the mailing is paid for by the U. S. Government. That envelope, one of which I have before me now, is marked, "United States Senate—Part of Congressional Record—Free."

As Lady Hysteria well knows. . . .

### Batting Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE						AMERICAN LEAGUE					
Player and Club	G	AB	R	H	PC.	Player and Club	G	AB	R	H	PC.
Gustine, Pittsburgh	12	45	10	20	.444	Boudreau, Cleveland	8	33	6	16	.485
Edwards, Brooklyn	8	28	6	11	.423	Zarilla, St. Louis	9	34	4	15	.441
Westlake, P'burgh	11	37	7	15	.406	Niarhos, New York	9	24	1	10	.417
Holmes, Boston	8	25	2	10	.400	Stevens, St. Louis	9	34	4	14	.412
Reese, Brooklyn	8	28	6	11	.393	Dillinger, St. Louis	9	37	9	15	.405